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COUNTY COMMITTEES STRONG FOR LONG

Jefferson City, Mo., April 10.—W. R. Hollister of Jefferson City, campaign manager for Breckinridge Long, candidate for Democratic nomination for United States Senator, said today that four-fifths of the members of the Democratic State Committee and four-fifths of the officers and members of the Democratic County Committees are supporting Long for United States Senator against Senator James A. Reed, the present incumbent. Ninety per cent of Democratic women are for Long also, Hollister said.

He declared that if 300,000 votes are cast in the state primary August 3, that Long will come to the large cities with 150,000 plurality over Reed.

Hollister said the policies, ideals and principles of Woodrow Wilson will constitute the only issue of the campaign, which indicates that Reed's attacks upon the League of Nations and his criticism of Wilson during the treaty pact fight in 1919 will be used against him.

Hollister's statement, which he said was based upon a survey of the state, follows:

"Our reports indicate that Long will get a heavy vote in every county. There are counties in which he will receive from 90 to 95 per cent of the entire vote cast, and others in which he will not lose fifty votes. I do not know of a single county, outside Jackson, that can certainly be counted against him. The size of his majority will depend altogether upon the vote polled. If the vote reaches 300,000, I would not be surprised if he went to the big cities with a lead of 150,000.

"Ninety per cent of all the Democratic women are for him. Four-fifths of the members of the State Committee favor his nomination and a large majority of them are actively supporting him in their counties and districts. The same proportion holds with the officers and members of the county committees. Practically all the members of the womens' organizations in the state are for him

"There are about 250 Democratic newspapers in the state and less than 25 have indicated any tendency to oppose Long. An overwhelming majority of the Democratic editors are vigorously supporting the principles for which Long stands.

"This situation is due to the very general feeling that Long represents the principles and ideas of Woodrow Wilson, and the great mass of Missouri Democrats still hold the warm affection and regard for Wilson and his policies. So far as this position constitutes an issue, it is and will be the only issue in the campaign."

ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE SALE

40 Head Pure-Bred Angus Cattle will be sold at Poplar Bluff, Mo., on April 20th, 1922, Thursday, 1:30 p. m.

10 bulls.

15 cows with calves at foot.

15 heifers, bred and unbred.

These cattle are in good condition, acclimated and tested. Can be bought cheaper now than ever before, and now is the time to start a herd.

For information and catalog, write

ERNEST BACON,
Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mrs. John Wilkins left for Cairo Sunday morning.

Whether a prohibition law violater is arrested or merely apprehended depends upon his prominence.

Mrs. Harry C. Blanton and small daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Amelia Smith, returned from Kansas City and St. Louis Tuesday morning.

Mayor Felker has had a strip of white paint made on the paved streets near fire hydrants that is a dead line that no auto or wagon may tresspass without fear of arrest. The Chief of Police has been asked to arrest and bring before the police judge anyone breaking this ordinance as these fire plugs must be kept open for the fire engine in case of fire.

Some two weeks ago The Standard stated that C. F. Bruton had arranged with the Federal Joint Land Bank at Kansas City for $3,000,000 to be loaned in Southeast Missouri. Up to Tuesday evening applications were in for $515,750 and several of the applications had been approved and the papers returned to Sikeston. This means that a lot of money will be brought into this section that should preve a blessing to the farmers and to merchants that they owe.

EWING COCKRELL NOT A CANDIDATE

The Sikeston Standard:

I appreciate very much the support offered me, if I were a candidate for the United States Senate. May I through your paper make this public announcement in the matter?

I am most interested in trying to help do certain definite constructive things for the people of Missouri. However, there exists in our party now the definite issue, Mr. Reed. Personally, I have only friendly feelings for him and would not run against him simply as an anti-Reed candidate. Still, I disagree with him in many things, and those who fully agree with him should, and will, properly vote for him.

On the other hand, those opposed to him have in Mr. Long a fair and conscientious representative of their views, for whom they can all properly vote and support at the primary and election.

In view of these circumstances and of the fact that as judge I could continue to work definitely for the things that to me seem most important, I am therefore, a candidate for re-election as circuit judge, as I had planned to be, and not for Senator.

Yours very truly,
EWING COCKRELL.

First G. O. P. Radio Program

A big part in future political campaigns will be played by the radio.—News Dispatch.

8 a. m.—The "Barkarolle" by Laddie Boy, the white house airedale. Challenge to all Democratic dogs.

8:15—Battle between Laddie Boy and a cat owned by Democratic floor leader of House, with Dawesque vocal interspersions.

8:30—Editorial remarks at breakfast by President Harding as he reads attacks by opposition newspapers. Song, "Marjon, My Marion Star".

8:45—Rendition of the Republican platform of the xylophone; "Hi" Johnson wielding the hammers.

9:00—Cal Coolidge arrives with dish of doughnuts just as president finishes coffee; complains that Senator Lodge's attitude on one-piece bathing suits is hurting the party's chances.

9:15—Republican campaign committee broadcasts statement denying the president has any attitudes.

9:30—Chorus, "O, Promise Me", by office seekers from Marion, O.

10 a. m.—Speech by Will Hays, emeritus: "Boys, Get the Money".

10:15—Acrobatic number by the Honorable Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, esq. Handsprings, back somersaults and imitation of chameleon and lizard-man, ending with tail spin and three loop the loops.

10:30—Attorney General Daugherty in special musical feature, "He's My Pal", on the saxophone.

11 a. m.—Weather forecast from the Marion Star.

11:½—Opposition to weather forecast by Senator La Follette.

11:1—Denunciation of weather forecast and demand for senatorial nivestigation, by Senator Borah.

Intermission for lunch. Experiment in broadcasting sounds of coffee being drunk out of a saucer by campaign workers from Middle West.

2 p. m.—Song, "You Made Me What I Am Today; I'm More Than Satisfied", by Will Hays.

2:30—Talk, "Who Pulled the Bone from Bonus", by Secretary Mellon.

3: p. m.—Talk, "How to Keep Well", by Dr. Sawyer.

3:30—Bootleggers' song from "Carmen" and "The Seas That Once So Salty Were Are Now Quite Full of Rye", by the commander of the prohibition flotilla.

4 p. m.—Song, "Where Do We Go From Here?", by the entire Republican Administration.

F. H. Smith purchased three Short Horn bulls at private treaty from Kincaid Bros., of Farmington, this week. One of the bulls was for Dan McCoy, one for Homer Decker, while the other one will be kept by Mr. Smith. They were shipped to Morley by rail and hauled by truck to Sikeston.

A few nights ago some one raided Mrs. Skillman's flower garden and took many handsome blooms. High School girls were seen with flowers like those taken from the Skillman lawn and stated they were given to them by a couple of youths of the town, being circumstantial evidence it is not stated whether arrests will be made. It was exasperating to Mrs. Skillman to have all these flowers stolen.

LAST CALL FOR BARGAINS

AT THE

Sikeston Mercantile's Spring Invitation Sale

SATURDAY IS ABSOLUTELY *THE LAST DAY*

Don't miss this final opportunity to save money at this great event. You will find new specials in addition to all the bargains of the opening day!

COME EARLY ON SATURDAY

THE QUALITY STORE — SIKESTON MERCANTILE CO. — SIKESTON MO.

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

THE DIEHLSTADT BANK IN HANDS OF EXAMINER

State Bank Examiner H. G. Harrison has been placed in charge of the Diehlstadt Bank of Diehlstadt, Scott County, and has closed the doors of the institution pending an examination into its financial affairs. Max L. Ostner is president of the bank and George M. Allen, cashier. Its last report to the department here accounted for resources to the extent of $61,594 and a capital stock of $15,000. The deposits were stated to be $23,-923. The loans on personal security amounted to $48,084 and on real estate $3175.

The Hotel Marshall pool and billiard room is open for the public with Prof. Eli Payne in charge. The long room gives ample space for the half dozen tables in operation.

In another column is an article in regard to better levee protection for Mississippi County. It contemplates raising the levees in Mississippi and Scott Counties to the 48-foot Cairo gauge. This will place us on par with Cairo for river protection, and the government proposes to spend two dollars for every one we put in. This matter can be fianaced for about the price of the concrete road to Bird's Point. Isn't it worth it? —Charleston Courier.

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon. The Club will co-operate with the W. C. T. U. in bringing Miss Jeannette Ramkin, who is making a tour of the United States in the interest of a minimum wage for women. Miss Rankin will be here in the near future. After the regular business of the Club, the program in charge of Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., was given. The subject was "Our Feathered Friends" and Mrs. Stubbs was ably assisted by Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. Geo. W. Gould. The Club will hold their next meeting on April 25 and the election of officers will be in order and every member should attend.

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to express my keen appreciation to our good people of Sikeston or the support given me for Mayor at the recent City election. I regard every vote, every act, every encouraging word, from rich and poor alike, that contributed to my election as the expression of public confidence, which must be remembered and considered as I perform my official duty throughout my administration. It is now my duty to show my appreciation of this election by the careful, sensible performance of my duty as your Mayor.

Any community is ruled by public sentiment more or less. We can all pull together and make Sikeston a better place in which to live, or we can have strife and fail to accomplish things that are needed in our town. To those who may have opposed me in the campaign, I wish to say that there is no feeling on my part and I assure you that at any time I will be just as glad to hear your desires as those of my close supporters. We should all strive to forget our favorites in the election and pull for the ones that are elected. In this way, the officers of the town will feel that they have the support of the entire citizenship.

While I get much satisfaction and enjoyment out of my election I get no gratification out of the defeat of my three worthy opponents, who are all big-hearted fellows and splendid business men. With honesty of purpose, with steadfasteness and zeal, we fought our race to the close of the polls and when the final count was made, I was 43 votes to the lead for which I wish to say that you will find me trying and I trust you will never have cause to regret.

C. E. FELKER.

Dan Stone and wife were recently before his honor, Judge Lescher, charged with disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. They were given some wholesome advice by the Judge and sent home. The next day they continued their disturbance, were arrested and give 60 days in jail or a stay out of Sikeston for two years. They accepted the stay of two years and left for other parts. It was a good riddance of bad rubbish.

LOCAL TRACK MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 28

The track meet to be held at Sikeston Fair Grounds, Friday, April 28, promises to be a school event of no mean proportion. The object of the meet is for friendly competition and to try out for the Annual Track Meet to be held at Cape Girardeau during the month of May. The schools who have signified their intention to be present are: Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, East Prairie, Illmo, Lilbourn, New Madrid, Poplar Bluff, with others to hear from.

The events will be 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, one-half mile run, relay, low hurdle, shot put, discus throw, high jump, broad jump, pole vault.

Sikeston should decorate for this occasion and do everything in their power to let the schools know that we are glad to have them with us.

The Poland China Journal of Kansas City reports a great loss of pigs all over the Corn Belt. It thinks because of high price shorts and low price corn that too much corn has been fed to the sows before farrowing. Hogs are now around the $11 mark and if there is to be a scarcity of pigs this season hogs will be much higher later in the season.

The Standard trusts the School Board, when they meet to select our corps of teachers for the next school year, will have sufficient finances at their command to give an increase all along the line to the teachers. The teacher is compelled to attend summer school in order to keep abreast of the times, is expected to wear clothes in keeping with her position and with those worn in the community has a hard time to find suitable board in keeping with her pocketbook, and how they can stand the wear and tare on their nervous system is a proposition. The School Board has spent all their income for teachers in the past and let us hope the taxes for school purposes at this time has given them sufficient funds to increase the pay of the teachers.

PREACHER FINED $500 AND GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Warrensburg, Mo., April 10.—Rev. Ezra Rider, a Baptist preacher, was placed in jail here today to begin serving a sentence of six months for disturbing the peace of the members of the Elm Springs Baptist church. The jury also assessed a fine of $500.00 against the preacher.

Early this year Mr. Rider appeared in the Elm Springs neighborhood and began a protracted meeting at the Baptist Church. In a short time members of the church decided they would end the meeting by locking up the church.

Mr. Rider and several adherents promptly broke the lock with a sledge hammer and proceeded with the meeting. A warrant was sworn out for Rider and he was brought before Judge Cockrell, who admonished him to obey the law and refrain from further molesting the Elm Springs congregation.

Rider returned to Elm Springs neighborhood and again proceeded to break open the door and hold meetings. He was again arrested and his trial was held.

Judge Cockrell in sentencing him offered him a parole if he would promise to obey the law. He refused and was sent to jail.

Delivering The Consumer

The Senate Finance Committee has reported a tariff bill which would make the United States the private and inviolable price-boosting preserve of its manufacturing barons. This bill would close the door against every remote possibility of foreign competition or price relief. Its rates average higher than those of the Payne-Aldrich bill, which progressive Republicans themselves repudiated in 1912 by splitting the party and making possible the success of the opposition. But this is not all. The new bill places in the hands of the President the dictatorial power of raising import duties practically without limit.

The new Senate bill, according to the Associated Press, would empower the President to increase any rate if duty by 50 per cent over the figure fixed in the bill whenever it was established that foreigners were enabled to produce goods and sell them in the United States at prices, after payment of duty, below the cost of producing and marketing similar goods in this country. If this expedient were still ineffective in keeping the American market clear of imported goods the President would have the further power to transfer foreign valuation to the American wholesale selling price and then to increase by 50 per cent the rates fixed in the bill.

It is advertised to the world that the vicious, self-boosting American valuation plan has been abandoned for the old foreign valuation, but the same object, in disguise, is accomplished in putting into the hands of the official head of the protectionist party the arbitrary power to prevent the markets of the world from molesting, in the least degree, the prices fixed for their own products by American manufacturers.

Plans have been nicely laid to induce the farmer to vote to walk into the trap. For every meaningless duty on a farm product there is a corresponding duty on a manufactured article. Overproduction the past two years has made it scarcely worth while for farmers to bring hides to market. Now a duty of 2 to 4 cents on these hides is made the excuse for a duty of 6 to 12 cents plus an ad valorem of 5 per cent on shoes. Of course, if this isn't high enough the President can raise it, and there is little doubt that he will be cordial to the tariff lobby, which is the bone and sinew of his party.

Having established an isolation policy that has kept our foreign markets in a state of paralysis and American labor out of work, the administration will now deliver the American consumer into the hands of the industrial price fixers of New England and the Atlantic seaboard. Its foreign policy has been a case of groping and bungling. Its tariff program is a masterpiece of calculated startegy in behalf of privilege.—Post-Dispatch.

You can now have your cylinders reground at Hahs Machine Works.

Thirteen-year-old Charlotte L. Gibson, who ran three blocks barefooted and in night dress through the snow to give an alarm of fire in her home, has received a medal of merit from the Waterbury (Conn.) Fire Prevention Bureau.

UNDERWOOD EXPERT TYPIST IN SIKESTON

Barney Stapert, the boy wonder, typist, who is only 17 years of age, arrived in this city Monday to make a demonstration at the High School and also at the Scott County Milling Corporation.

He is representing the Underwood Typewriter Company of New York City and is travelling for the benefit of the students in typewriting.

His record in the last typewriting contest was 124 words per minute writing for 30 minutes. In the Minute Tests written at the above mentioned places, he wrote at the rate of 157 counting a column of figures while writing. He also writes a familiarized sentence at a speed of 240 words per minute.

He states that concentration is the essential in typewriting and that if a student loses concentration it will lose rhythm and thus lose speed and accuracy on the machine. He also told a few little stories which were quite interesting to the students.

He was being accompanied by Mr. Burgess, district representative, with headquarters at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION HERE

On April 18th and 19th the Missouri Fire Conservation and Fire Prevention Association will hold a meeting in Sikeston, with Urban M. Lelli, State Agent, as Chairman.

The object of this meeting in Sikeston is that of inspecting all mercantile and public institutions, and offering suggestions as to the elimination of fire hazards, and to be ready for this meeting, the merchants and property owners of Sikeston are urged to clean up and have their property in presentable shape when the State Agent arrives. This is a matter that should be given attention as a cheaper fire insurance rate is very desirable and it cannot be had unless all debris and inflammable material is carted away.

LARGE IRON FIND MADE NEAR POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 11.—Explorations by the Iron Exploration Company, a subsidary of the St. Louis Coke and Chemical Company of Granite City, Ill., on land in the Hillard District, five miles north of Poplar Bluff, have been most satisfactory. The prospects are staggering. The search for iron, while just started, has already disclosed a finding of probably 2,000,000 tons on a very small area. The company is to put in a big crusher, washer and aerial tram for conveying the iron from the mines to the loading track.

Rev. P. D. Mangrum, pastor of the Baptist Church in Charleston, was a Sikeston visitor Monday evening. Rev. Mangrum was formerly pastor of our home town church in Paris, Mo.

Col. Bill Harper was up from Bertrand, Monday, and paid The Standard a visit. He reports the contractor for the concrete road from the Scott County line to Charleston, at work on the road and as soon as settled weather arrives, a large force will be put to work to rush the work. The Standard wishes there was some way to build the 7 miles of this same road across the corner of Scott County through Sikeston out of concrete instead of gravel as specified.

Cecil Pasley with a companion named Couch were arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Wilkinson as they were driving a mule team and wagon loaded with chickens, along the road between here and East Prairie. The chickens were stolen from farmers living along the road, and some of them have been identified. Along with the fowls was a jug of "white mule". On the way to town with his prisoners one of them, Couch, whose given name is unknown at this writing, escaped. He jumped from the car driven by Wilkinson and ran into a wheat field. Wilkinson shot at him and it is thought he wounded him as he was seen to fall, but rise again and continue in a westerly direction towards Sikeston. Pasley is in jail and efforts are being made to capture Couch. The latter told Wilkinson that he was married, had two children and lived near Sikeston. If this is so, it is probable that he will soon be in custody. The chickens stolen filled two large coops and would bring something like $100 on the market.—Charleston Index.

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ANNOUNGEMENTS.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce Axel Kjer, of Illmo, as candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

POLITICAL LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., April 8.—When scores of Republican towns and cities elected Democratic mayors last November, the administration leaders said the results were due to local causes. It appeared strange at the time that the various and varying "local causes" brought the same results all the way from Providence, Rhode Island, to the cities of Utah but the Democrats, still smarting from the drubbing of 1920, were backward in pointing out the significance that seemed to lie therein. But when various cities in Maine kicked out their Republican officials about a month ago, the trend began to be of more definite character. This week Hartford, Conn., overturned a machine that had held the city for the Republicans the last twenty years, while Kansas City, Missouri, in a straight party fight, elected a Democratic mayor by 12,000 majority. The Republican Governor of Missouri, Hyde, went into the fight with all the help the State and National machines could give him, backed by a big Republican majority at the last election, but suffered a great revers.

These elections are strongly remindful of the sorry condition in which the Democrats found themselves during Cleveland's last administration; Harding's situation is very similar in Cleveland's, if not fully analogous. It will be recalled that Cleveland came into office in March, 1893, just after prosperity had taken wing. He got the blame. For a year and a half he struggled against the inevitable. He had a Congress with an unwiedly majority and dissension in the ranks—just as Harding has today. Cleveland had hardly gotten his chair warm before the city elections began to grow monotonous—just one Republican elected after another. At first Democratic leaders said the results were due to "local causes", but that was soon worn threadbare. It made little differences where the elections were held—the results were very similar. The difficulty seemed to be that the people were so disheartened by hard times (begun under Harrison's Republican administration) that they would not support any man of the same political faith as the man who headed the existing government. Today the Republican leaders find the same difficulty in getting the people to vote the ticket of the party in control at Washington. If the analogy goes as far as next November—seven months from now—Harding will receive the same sort of repudiation as was suffered by Cleveland, for in the middle of the latter's term an antagonistic House was returned by a very large majority. Some queer things occurred; Champ Clark was defeated by an itinerant music teacher while Richard P. Bland was beaten by a horse doctor. The biggest Democrats in Congress were turned out, while many of their sucessors proved to be "Congressional jokes." Many of them had been allowed to take the party nominations because they were in districts so strongly Democratic in the past that the Republican nominations were considered worthless; had the abler Republicans seen a chance of getting a seat in Congress there would have been a different tale to tell. And it behooves the Democratic organizations in the various States to see to it that only able men are nominated against th esitting Republicans, for the signs of the times indicate that scores of Republican seats are to be vacated. A landslide seems to have no respect for previous majorities.

The desperate state of the administration is indicated by the heartless discharge of the 28 chiefs of the various divisions of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where stamps, paper money and Liberty bonds are engraved and printed. It is the most wonderful shop of its kind in the world and has been considered a model of efficiency. The best opinion here seems to be that Harding needed jobs for his clamorous and hungry followers, and by putting Republicans of his own choosing into all the head places, he could have them remove those below them, thus providing many hundreds of places. Senator Harreld of Oklahoma, one of the accidents of the last election, gave out a statement to the effect that the administration found that many of the chief office holders reported more frequently to Mr. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary for eight years, than to the present heads of the government. If this were true it would be a damaging proof of the utter weakness of the Harding control. Those who know Washington and politics have observed with approval the very proper conduct of Mr. Tumulty, who, like his chief, has given every evidence of the correct attitude in the circumstances. Mr. Wilson's silence has almost been equalled by that of Mr. Tumulty, who is quietly practicing law. Harreld's charge is the only thing that has caused the former President's secretary to break his silence on current politics, though it must be admitted that he shattered it to bits at the expense of the Oklahoma Senator, giving the latter a dressing down that will abide with him for some time and do much toward retiring him to that private existence for which he seems better qualified than for the hurly-burly fo Washington life.

Some of the employes summarily fired by Harding had worked for scores of years in the Bureau, and are now thrown out in the most heartless manner, with no charges filed against them, but branded by innuendo. It is as bad as the discharge of 1,300 Navy Yard employes on the day the Arms Conference ended. It is still still the fixed belief of Washington that it was done in order that the big newspaper headlines might make a dep impression on the foreign delegates who were about to leave the city. These men were not even given ten minutes notice. They came to work with their lunch baskets and were told they were not wanted. And yet this is a "Government of the people, for the people——".

HOGS ARE FED TOO MUCH CORN, HE SAYS

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—Pigs valued at more than $50,000,000 died this spring as a result of diseases resulting from insufficient vitamines in their food, according to J. S. Hughes and H. B. Winchester of the Kansas Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan., in a report presented before the biological section of the American Chemical Society in session here.

"The opinion is quite generally held", said the report, "that this great loss to hog raisers of the United States is due to the feeding of too much corn."

By way of explanation, the report said that corn within itself is not injurious but is lacking in the essential food substance which the sows do not get when they are fed on the grain exclusively.

Reports of experiments in hog feeding at the Kansas station showed that practically the entire loss of pigs is due to insufficient vitamines and the suggestion was made that food must be so mixed as to furnish the essentials not found in the kernel of the corn.

In Rome, girls between the ages of six and ten were chosen as vestal virgins. After 30 years of service they could return to private life and marry, if they chose.

Miss Lillian Miller, daughter of the American Consul General at Seoul, Korea, has won great honors as an Oriental artist through her efforts of interpreting on her many wood-block prints, Far Eastern people to their cousins of the Western World.

Lice and internal parasites of hogs are known to cause great losses to pork producers, but little is known about the period of the animal's life when the losses from thes ecauses are greatest. To clear up this question the Zoological Division and the Animal Husbandry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture are co-operating on a test that will be carried on through this spring and summer. They expect to determine the comparative damage done before weaning, during growth, and while the hogs are being finished for the market. In order that conditions may be comparable to those on the farm 20 hogs will be used in each lot.

NEWS LETTER FROM JEFFERSON CITY

The State Board of Penal Institutions heard more than a dozen applications for parole Monday. Recommendations will be made later to Governor Hyde.

The salaries of a large number of prosecuting attorneys will be increased under a decision of the Supreme Court holding that their salaries shall be based on population as figured from vote of 1920. The decision was in a mandamus suit against the county judges of Benton County compelling them to allow the increased salary to their prosecuting attorney. Judge Graves wrote the opinion..

Governor Hyde's office ordered the removal of the negro janitor of the State Insurance Department because the negro did not perform for the Republicans in the municipal election here. "Brother Ben" Hyde is head of the Insurance Department.

The $200,000 steel bridge across the Osage River adjoining Cole and Osage counties has been opened to the public. The bridge is on the Capital Highway and is 13 miles east of Jefferson City. The bridge is 750 feet long, being the largest ever constructed in the State under the supervision of the State and Federal Government.

Joshua W. Alexander of Gallatin, former Congressman from the Third Distrcit and Secretary of Commerce under Woodrow Wilson, will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. In reply to a telegram from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Judge Alexander said: "You are authorized to say that I have no intention of becoming a candidate for United States Senator.

The Supreme Court knocked out the second gerrymander bill of the judicial circuits of the State which was passed by the first extra session of the Legislature at the request of Governor Hyde. The bill, which repealed the first gerrymander, was passed by the Republicans in an effort to destroy the referendum petitions on the first act. The court, in an opinion by Judge Walker, held that the referendum provision of the Constitution cannot be set aside by the Legislature. The suit was instituted in mandamus proceedings by Judge Drain of Shelby County against the Secretary of State. It means that the circuit judges will be nominated and elected from the old districts.

The County Treasurers' Association of Missouri was organized at a meeting here. John H. Faust, treasurer of Cole County, was elected president of the organization. J. H. Jayman of Jackson County, is vice-president; Miss Laura Campbell, Liberty, secretary, and H. B. Hart of Versailles, treasurer. The purpose of the association is to work for better salaries for the treasurers.

Two convicts have confessed to Warden Hill of the Penitentiary that they have been stealing shirts and other clothing from the prison for a number of months. They hauled the goods with other shipments from the prison and set them aside at a local railroad station. Their confederates on the outside then sold the goods and split the profits.

The State Board of Charities and Corections has denied that politics was involved in the resignation of Mrs. Rena B. Staton as matron of the State Home for Neglectd and Dependent Children at Carrollton. Mrs. Staton formerly was matron of the Colony for Feeble-Minded at Marshall.

Lieutenant-Governor Hiram Lloyd has put his O. K. on the plans for the construction of the $100,000 auditorium for the State Teachers College at Warrensburg. Governor Hyde will release the appropriation in order that the building can be constructed. The plans for all State buildings must have the O. K. of Lloyd, who is head of a construction firm of St. Louis and looked upon as receptive candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in 1924.

A new method of blasting coal by water instead of powder will diminish greatly the frequency of mining disasters, it is believed. The apparatus consists of a long nozzle that fits exactly into the hole bored by the miners for the powder charge. A few quarts of water injected into the hole drives out the gas in the coal and another charge of water creaks and breaks the coal, making it soft enough to bring down with a pick. It is said the new method is a success in England and certain parts of this country.

Plants For Sale

Cabbage plants and tomato plants now ready at Albritton's Green House.

FARM BUREABU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee of Scott County Farm Bureau, April 3, 10 a. m.

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Albion Anderson.

Those present were: Albion Anderson, W. H. Heisserer, Mrs. Joe Stricker, J. J. Reiss, Ed Chewning, Mrs. Louis Watkins, L. D. Baker, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Ernest Hanselman, Theodore Hopper, W. H. Tanner, Emmet Burke, C. Moenig, H. F. Emerson, Carl Lupper, W. E. Foard, Ranney Applegate, Mrs. Hattie Bondurant.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of membership campaign. Meetings were held at Sikeston, Rootwad, Miner, Commerce, McMullin and White Oak. Membership to date: Sikeston, 90; Chaffee, 35; Commerce, 40; Oran, 60; Blodgett, 18; Charleston and Lusk, 18; New Hamburg, 18; Benton, 22; Morley, 54; Miscellaneous, 8. Total 363.

J. J. Reiss tells of community organization at Miner.

Mrs. Joe Stricker gave a short talk on how women can help in Farm Bureau work.

County Agents report. Resolution received from State headquarters in regard to transferring membership from one county to another, as follows: That any member of a county Farm Bureau who moves into our county be admitted to membership in our county upon presenting his transfer card from the former county. Motion to adopt the resolution made and seconded. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that letter be sent to Congressman Hawes to support the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence water route to the ocean. Motion carried.

L. D. Baker resigns as president of the Farm Bureau, saying, that his time was taken up to such an extent that he was unable to give any time to the work. Motion made and seconded to accept Mr. Baker's resignation. Motion carried.

Mr. Albion Anderson nominated by Mr. Emerson for President. Nomination seconded and Mr. Anderson elected president.

Since Mr. Anderson was vice-president and a vacancy caused by his election to the presidency Mr. Heisserer nominates Mr. Emerson for vice-president. Nomination seconded and carried.

Mr. Heisserer moves that this committee go on record as favoring the joint stock land bank. Motion seconded and carried.

County Court signed a contract with the Farm Bureau to pay the sum of $2000.00 per year beginning April 7, 1922.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Miner Community Organizes

A few days ago, a meeting was held at Miner school house three miles east of Sikeston. A large crowd of men, women and children came out to perfect a community organization. Talks were made by W. H. Tanner, A. J. Renner, J. J. Reiss, W. E. Foard and others.

J. J. Reiss was elected chairman of the community and John G. Powell vice-president and secretary-treasurer. Leaders of different lines of work were chosen as follows: Live stock, J. A. Roth; crops, Geo. C. Porter; dairying, Fred Paul; horticulture, Jno. J. Reiss; poultry, Mrs. John G. Powell. Mrs. W. H. Keasler, Mrs. J. A. Roth and Mrs. J. J. Reiss were appointed to look after the different lines of work of interest to women. A welfare committee consisting of one man from each of the three school districts of the county were appointed. These men were W. H. Keasler of the Miner district, E. G. Grigsby of the Boardman district and Mr. St. Clair of the Slapout district.

A few days after this meeting, these committeemen got together to outline what they wished to do along the various lines. For instance, along the livestock line as outlined by Mr. Roth, he hopes to have a pig club, stock judging team, some people keeping hog feeding records of cost of production. In the poultry work there is already organized a good boys and girls poultry club. In the horticulture line Mr. Reiss has set a goal of six farmers to plant a small orchard for family use. At their first meeting four men agreed to do this. The women have asked for a woman specialist from the College of Agriculture to help them with their problems. This lady will be secured as soon as possible and the women gotten together for a day or two to take up and discuss their problems and lay plans for solving them.

These people also hope to have some programs of social interest to everybody in the community. Regular meetings will be held and it is expected that much benefit will come from the efforts that are being put forth in this community.

It is hoped that other communities in the county will take an interest in this matter and perfect a community organization. The County Agent will be glad to assist any community in organizing.

FAIR BOARD ADVISED TO CONSIDER EXHIBITS MORE

Jefferson City, Mo., April 10.—The Missouri Farm Bureau Federation today adopted a resolution advising the State Fair Board to pay more attention to agricultural exhibits in the fuutre and not so much to catch-penny devices. The resolution was mailed tonight to the Fair Board by Secretary E. H. McReynolds. While the latter did not give out a copy of the resolution, he said it embraced the ideas here given.

"The Missouri farmers", he said, "are weary of running the gantlet at the State Fair of poor food venders and others who occupy the valuable space to find their exhibits in some out of the way cornre. The premiums on agricultural displays are small compared with what is paid out for horse races and fireworks. Agriculture is the leading industry of Missouri, and it deserves more at the hands of the State Fair Board than it has been receiving".

Accompanying the resolution, Secretary McReynolds sent a letter to the board stating that John L. Boland of Webster Groves, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, will be ready to attend the next meeting of the board and give a wider expression to what is said in the resolution. The organization claims to have a membership of 55,000 families who belong to agricultural classes.

FINDING OF $10,000 NEAR PRINTING BUREAU SOLVED

Washington, April 10.—Solution of the mystery of the finding Friday of the package of $5 treasury bills amounting to $10,000 in the Potomac River near the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was announced tonight by Chief Moran of the secret service, who said that the bills were a part of a bundle of 1000 sheets, each containing four $5 notes, stolen from the bureau about a year ago.

Clayton C. Dunn, a former watchman at the bureau, who was arrested in February for passing $1 bills raised to $5, Moran said, admitted burying part of the 1000 sheets near the river, and more of the bills were located there today by Samuel Shiflett, who found the first package last week.

High Treasury officials declared that the finding of the $5 bills in the river had no connection with the recent reorganization of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It was stated officials at the Treasury the inventory of the bureau's stock now in progress has so far disclosed no indication of any shortage or duplication of government securities on any large scale.

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FOR SALE—Household goods and also nice 5-room cottage, good location—Mrs. Corinne Yanson. Phone 156. tf.

FLOWER SALE—The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their annual flower sale at the Albritton green house April 17, 18 and 19. tf.

FOR SALE—18 shares of capital stock of Semo Development Association belonging to the Bankrupt Estate of A. C. Haffner.—H. C. Blanton, Trustee.

FOR SALE—Eggs S. C. White Leghorns. Thorough breds flock average for February 13.2 eggs per hen, 75c 15, $4.00 per 100.—P. H. Buchholz, Route 2, box 2, Sikeston, Mo. tf.

MONUMENT—Remember at my yards here I show the finished monuments in granite and marble, ready to deliver and erect, at prices ranging from $15.00 to $1500.00 each.—Moore, "The Monument Man", Poplar Bluff, Mo. 12-6-3mo.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Frank Shanks, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22d day of March, 1922, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

VINA J. SHANKS,
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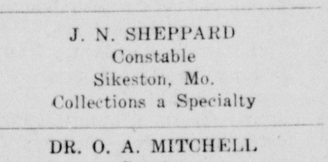
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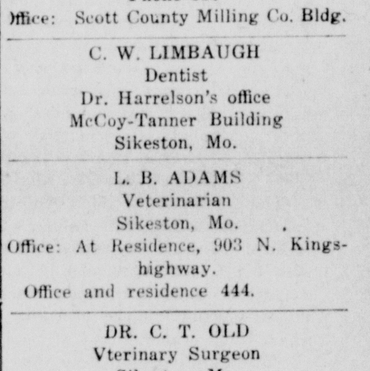
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Vera Harbour of Parma was a guest of Mrs. Ambrose Kerr last week.

Attorney H. C. Blanton of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

William Mann and Harold Dawson left Monday night on a business trip to St. Louis.

J. P. Salyer, Cashier of the Parma Bank, visited the County Seat on business Thursday.

Col. R .W. Fowlkes and Attorney R. F. Baynes of Parma were in our city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. U. G. Totty of Marston neighborhood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Park this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waters, Mrs. S. J. Smalley and Mrs. Q. Richards were visitors in Sikeston, Saturday.

J. E. Smith and Attorney Robert S. Rutledge of Malden were over last Friday, looking after business interests.

E. E. Smith of Clarkton attended the meeting of Board of Equalization and visited his sister, Mrs. T. F. Henry.

A. W. Fields, Sullivan S. Thompson and H. H. Marr of Portageville, attended County Court in New Madrid Friday.

W. T. Shanks, J. Wesley Black and Howard Morrison of Sikeston were business visitors in New Madrid Wednesday.

Lee Hunter, St. Louis Capitalist, was in New Madrid the latter part of the week on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Cook of Sikeston spent several hours in New Madrid Saturday.

Mrs. Tessie Lee and Misses Rebecca Pierce and Geraldine Shain of Sikeston spent several hours in New Madrjd, Sunday.

Chas. A. Leedy of Benton accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Stegall and Miss Blanche Hopper of Sikeston were in New Madrid Friday.

Attorney M. G. Gresham, Wm. Pharris and A. C. Sikes were business visitors in New Madrid the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Annie M. Phillips and Misses Missie Howard and Agat Dawson returned last week from a recuperating trip to New Orleans.

G. F. Deane, Charles Randolph and M. H. Sutton of Matthews attended a meeting of the Board of Equalization in New Madrid, Friday.

Mrs. L. Schroff returned to her home in Sikeston Saturday, after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Highland Schroff, of this city.

T. A. Wilson and sister, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, accompanied by Mrs. Kate Harris, all of Sikeston, were business visitors in New Madrid, Tuesday.

C. M. Barnes of Marston, F. D. Kimes and Sam Pikey of Portageville attended the meeting of the Board of Equalization Tuesday in New Madrid.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem and daughter, Miss Nancy, returned Wednesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. F. Pikey of the Portageville neighborhood.

Miss Dorothy Riley, who is attending Visitation Convent in St. Louis and her brother, Harry, a student at Washington U, St. Louis, are expected home in a few days to spend Easter.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr and R. L. Jones returned Tuesday from Fulton, where they went to place Chas. Harvey a negro, in the State Hospital No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson and ittle daughter, Mary Martha, of Arington, Tenn., arrived Friday on a visit to Mrs. Mary Griffith and family.

Wm. Buesching left Tuesday for Memphis on a several days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Crumley and two sons, James and George Buesching.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rauch of Morehouse were New Madrid Friday attending a meeting of the Board of Equalization and visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Misses Gladys and Eddye, accompanied Mrs. R. G. Nunn and little son, Bobby, to their home in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Stacy of Sikeston were in New Madrid Tuesday. The Judge was looking after business interests and Mrs. Stacy visited her sister, Mrs. Sarah Stepp.

Miss Julia Griffith went to Memphis Monday afternoon, where she met her mother, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Thornton, of Temple Texas.

A. W. Swacker, representative of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, was in our city several days last week looking after the Company's interest.

R. N. Fruitt of Swifton, E. L. Griffin of Morehouse, W. E. Davis and C. F. Alexander of Pt. Pleasant, attended the meeting of the Board of Equalization in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Mahar and two little daughters, Grace Elizabeth and Emily Mary left Thursday for their home in Fredericktown, after a several weeks visit with Mrs. Lizzie Park of this city.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Gallivan to Thomas Ferg Hunter, which will take place Tuesday morning at 8:30 at the Immaculate Conception, Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp and two sons, Gardwood and Val and Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and Miss Bernice Allison and L. A. Lewis, Jr., were week-end guests of relatives and friends in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Jesse Kimes, Mrs. Chas. Prow, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. H. Baker of Sikeston motored to New Madrid last Thursday and were guests of Mrs. W. L. Meier of this city. They were accompanied by Mrs.. William McKenzie of Blytheville, Ark.

About fifteen boys and girls of the younger set gave a surprise on Miss Nona Marie Townsend last Friday evening. Numerous games were played and a jolly good time was had and at a late hour nice refreshments of fruits and candies were served.

The bodies of Sidney Minneweather, age 30, and Georgia Mimms, age 23, two negro women, were found in the backwater on the Sterling Hunter place, near La Forge Sunday afternoon. They were last seen by Mrs. Hunter Saturday afternoon and it is upposed they were out boat riding, as the boat was found out in the water. They were brought to C. B. Richards' Undertaking Shop soon after found and an inquest was held Monday morning by the coroner, D. A. Chilew, and a verdict was rendered that they came to their death by accidental drowning. The Minneweather woman carried $1000 insurance. Her body is being held several days for relatives. The Mimms woman was buried Tuesday.



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A business meeting of Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Mann and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Milton Mann; Vice-President, Mrs. Highland Schroff; Secretary, Mrs. Linda Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Simmons. Plans were made for the annual Easter Egg hunt to be given at the home of Mrs.. William Busching, Saturday afternoon, April 15. Cake and lemonade will be served. Admission 10c.

A very deplorable tragedy occurred Sunday afternoon at Lilbourn about 1 o'clock in Hacker's restaurant, where a crowd of intoxicants were engaged in playing a game of cards. Hacker decided not to play any more and got up from the table and went behind the counter and got his gun. A man by the name of Gene Chambers one of the players, followed him and begged him to play again, and Hacker told him not to "crowd" him and Chambers said to him, "why, Louis, you would not shoot anybody," when Hacker leveled the gun and shot him, the shot taking effect in the right shoulder and ranging out at the left, killing him instantly. Hacker was brought to New Madrid and placed in jail, and a preliminary hearing was held before Justice Shellenberger, at the Court House Tuesday, the evidence being such, that rendered the case unbailable, whereupon Hacker was taken back to jail to await the May term of Circuit Court. Attorneys R. F. Baynes of Parma and Val Perkins were for the defense. Hacker is a single man, Chamber is married, with wife and several children, living in Lilbourn.

At about this time the chickens next door can hardly wait to see if he is going to have a garden.

The photo play has been the means of raising the morals of a Missouri penal institution. The statement is borne out in the records of the honor roll at the Industrial Home for Girls at Chillicothe. The management of a local theater, through arrangements with officials at the Home, has extended to the girls a standing invitation to visit all matinee ehibxitions of feature plays. All the girls who have conducted themselves in such a manner as to warrant their names being placed upon the honor roll are permitted to attend the afternoon picture show. A chaperone accompanies them.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

R. E. Bailey had business in St. Louis this week.

That congressman who wanted to appropriate 30 cents to enforce the civil service law doesn't care how he throws the government's money away.

J. W. Winchester has been a very sick man for the past three weeks and is no better at this time. His ailment started with a carbuncle and it is supposed the poison from it got nto his system. We trust a turn for the better will soon come.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houck, Elmwood, had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. Landon Rodes, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Lyda Chaney and Miss Irma Wilson of Sikeston, who came up for the concert.—Cape Missourian.



He Is Now Here—

Dr. S. Waldman

A Registered Optometrist, of St. Louis, Mo.

is now here and has opened an office at the Geo. Dye residence, 110 West Malone Ave., one door east of Herald Office. He will remain here until next Wednesday, April 19th. Dr. Waldman is considered to be one of the best Opticians that ever came to this part of the country. He has been in the Optical business for over forty years and he is perfectly reliable.

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ONLY $27,925 OF STATE $750,000 BLIND FUND LEFT

Jefferson City, Mo., April 12.—The state fund for the payment of pensions to the blind is now down to $27,925.89 out of $750,000 set aside by the Legislature. The first payments were made in January and called for $450,174.11. The last payment has been made this month. It called for $272,100 and represented 3628 claims, all for pensions at $25 a month.

When the bill appropriating the money was before the Legislature, it was argued that the number of claims would not likely eceed 180x0, and that $750,000 would pay every claim for this year, and what was due from last year. When what remains of the fund has been paid out there will be no more payments until another Legislature has convened and appropriated the money, which will not be until January.

Egg cases complete, 40 cents.—Walole's Market.

Jack Matthews, who has been away on account of his health, is at home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Robert McCarty Thursday.

Mrs. Sopha Edmonston of Osceola, Ark., visited in Sikeston this week and paid The Standard a pleasant call.

Mrs. A. Ray Smith and Mrs. Roy Johnson of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co., are business visitors to St. Louis.

Billie Smith, Jack Bowman and Buddie Matthews arrived Wednesday afternoon from Western Military Academy to spend the Easter holidays.

On Friday April 7, Miss Made Davis, who is the teacher of the Bowman school, held her closing exercises. The patrons and pupils enjoyed an appropriate program and quite a bit of interest was shown in the spelling and adding contests that were open to all students and patrons. Prizes were given in both contests and Mrs. J. C. Davis won the prize in the spelling contest and Willis Goodwin came off winner in the adding test. A bountiful basket dinner was enjoyed. The fottball team and ball teams of this school haven't lost a game this year. There were eight graduates this term.

Miss Madge Davis left for a visit with relatives in Caterville, Illinois, Thursday.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Fairview Community Organizes

The Fairview Community elected officers of their community organization at a meeting of the farmers and their families on Friday, April 7th.

The following officers were elected: C. C. Buchanan, Community Chairman; Carl Williams Vice Chairman, and A. J. Renner, Secretary.

The meeting was very successful, more than 60 people being present. Discussion of community work was lead by A. J. Renner, who acted as chairman of the meeting. Community work was discussed by P. J. Stearns, County Superintendent of Schools, Jesse M. Miles, County Agent, C. L. Blanton, editor of The Sikeston Standard, and C. H. Denman, editor of The Sikeston Herald.

The community organization plans to have committees on the different Farm Bureau projects, such as poultry, wheat, pig clubs, home economics, etc.

The next meeting night will be on Thursday, April 20th.

Executive Committee Meeting

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau will be held in the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid on Tuesday, April 18th. The meeting that was to be held on April 4th was not held on account of the annual school meeting.

Donald D. Davis of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation will be present at this meeting. Mr. Davis is the originator of the Organization Publicity Plan as it has been worked out by the American Farm Bureau Federation. As the Executive Committee is considering a renewal campaign Mr. Davis will be present to explain the plan.

FORMER JUDGE GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR LIQUOR SALE

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 12.—A jail sentence of six months was given "Tennessee" Jackson, Mississippi land owner and former County Judge of that county, for selling liquor by Judge C. B. Faris in Federal Court here today.

Jackson was found guilty by a jury yesterday. Special assistant to the Attorney General Dyott urged that Jackson be given the maximum sentence as an example.

"More is expected of you than of a less prominent citizen", Judge Faris said in sentencing Jackson.

George Wilcox and William Eaton of Wayne County, found guilty of possessing articles used in the manufacture of stills, were fined $500 each.

Miss Stella Adams of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., who has been on an extended visit to Illinois and Kentucky, returned to her duties, Saturday.

WANTED—Salesman to represent the Apex Elect Mfg. Co. in Southeast Missouri. Apply to Mr. Grosse at 104 E. Malone Ave., Thursday, Friday and Saturday after 6 p. m.

The home talent play, "Cheer Up", put on under the auspices of the American Legion at the Malone Theater Monday and Tuesday evening, was the best home talent show ever put on in Sikeston. The theater was entirely filled for the first performance and Tuesday evening the crowd was almost as large. The girls all sang and danced beautifully and looked beautiful too. The boys all did their parts asigned them, well and the credit must be given to Roge Dawson for the training of same. Special mention must be made of Little Miss Edith Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker, for her song, as she seemed very much the little "vamp". A nice sum was realized for the Post.

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

That Cairo, Illinois, is interested in the development program as being carried out by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau was demonstrated at a meeting of the recently organized Kewanis Club of Cairo, Thursday night of last week. The program was composed of talks by Thad Snow, president of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau Dwight H. Brown and X. Caverno, directors of the Bureau, and A. I. Foard, secretary. These gentlemen told the Cairo Kewanians of the work of the Bureau and emphasized the importance of Southeast Missouri as Cairo's trade territory. The fact was pointed out that much misrepresentation is sent broadcast throughout the country about Southeast Missouri by unscrupulous newspaper reporters who report to the metropolitan dailies. The Bureau is breaking down much of this misunderstanding through its publicity and literature and other information given out through the St. Louis headquarters. The Cairo men were, also, shown how the development of Southeast Missouri would mean the immediate advancement and enlargement of their city. Especially is this true since the concrete highway leading from Cairo to Charleston has been constructed, and other similar oads are in the making, radiating rom Cairo to all parts of our district.

The Kewanians showed keen appreciation of what the Bureau is doing and pledged its support to the Bureau in every possible way. A. H. Antrim, president of the club, said:

Our problems are your problems and we are ready and glad to co-operate with your organization in every possible way to develop the great farming district you represent.

A similar meeting will be arranged soon with the Rotary Club of Cairo, where representatives of the Agricultural Bureau will present the work of the Bureau and invite the enlistment of Cairo business interests to assist in the Southeast Missouri development project.

Baptist Church

Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45.

Morning preaching hour 11 o'clock. Subject: "Christ the Living One".

Evening Service—7:30.

On account of the absence of the pastor the B. Y. P. U. will present their program at the preaching hour. Topic: "Stewardship of Money".

Jr. B. Y. P. U. 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. You will want to be in this service. We are now studying "The Doctrines of Faith".

We welcome you to our services.

The choir of the Methodist Church has been preparing some special music for Easter Sunday services. The following program will be given.

Anthem—"My Soul Longette" .....Marston

Vocal Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple".....Miss Honora Bailey

Violin—Obligato—Knapp .....Miss Helen Welsh

Sunday evening—

Anthem—"Christ Is Risen"—Sudds

To prevent a cold take 666.

Jack Baxt, of New York, nephew of I. Becker, of this city, is visiting the Becker family.

Fatty Arbuckle was acquitted of being the cause of the death of Virginia Rappe, an actress of Hollywood, Cali. This was the third time he had been on trial, the other two trials resulted in hung juries. Guilty or innocent no self respecting man or woman should ever attend a show where this brute is on the bill.

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI NEEDS AN ANTIDOTE

By E. C. Heard

The great agricultural terrain of Southeast Missouri is known locally, and perhaps distantly, to be siezed with a peculiar ailment. The correct diagnosis, as in any ailment, is the only effective guide to bring about a cure.

This great agricultural territory has been capitalized by real estate agents. You have in times past, read attractive headlines of its productiveness being excelled only by the fertile valley of the Nile. You have devoured its luscious watermelons in season, in far removed places from this section. Its live stock industry has been a source of constant supply to the great packing houses at East St. Louis, Ill. Generally, persons who have never traversed this section of Missouri have known of its removed productiveness.

The ailment is not in appreciable decreased productiveness, which would tend to foster hard times, by reason of a decreased return in capital. The ailment seems deeply rooted, and rather takes the form of a lack of capital for progressive development of farming facilities. The tillers of the soil are present in equal numbers, as compared with more prosperous times, and migration has not caused a scarcity of skilled workers. The direct lack of capital may chiefly be chargeable to deflated market prices. Any enterprise cannot prosper unless a reasonable return is earned on the capital invested, and with which to enlargen facilities. Agriculture is the most essential enterprise in the world, and it is a strange fact that in this section of the State, it is attacked with insomonia; the source of our very existence.

The farmer has a just complaint, but just who to hold responsible, he is uncertain. He is certain from recent experience, that he cannot have funds in the treasury with wheat around the dollar mark and corn under fifty cents. He is not a statistician, but the consensus of opinion is that the present cost of production assumes a ratio of 80 cent corn and $1.60 wheat. He is told that had the League of Nations Covenant been ratified, it would have served as a chattel mortgage on Europe and encouraged private capital to grant loans, with which to purchase our agricultural surplus. This sounds reasonable. He is again told, that the enactment of a protective tariff against the free importation of grain from Canada will do the stunt. He may feel that he has been "fed up", or that either of these conditions would rescue him from the maelstrom of financial straits. All the while he is hoping for results.

That the treasury of the individual farmer is exhausted and needs replenishing is self-evident. He risks the usual crop failures, and by chance, secures a good yield. His courage is annihilated when marketing time heralds prices that represent a loss. This condition was recognized at the close of 1920, by the County Court at Bloomfield, Stoddard County, extending the free time to make tax returns, until March 1, 1921. At this particular time, the farmer was rather a victim of circumstances. For the 1919 wheat crop, the Government had guaranteed a price of $2.26 per bushel. This gave a substantial basis on which to farm. A man limited his income by his acreage, or production. The guarantee was removed in 1920, and wheat opened at threshing time around $2.75 per bushel. Some authentic farm journals were heralding $3.00 wheat within 60 days. The farmer took a pot shot at the $3.00 wheat, not being content with accepting the $2.75 figure, and instead, wheat steadily declined to around $2 at the close of threshing season. The farmer, defeated in the first round, hoped for the market to revive, as it usually does after a break. By the end of the year, taxes were due, and he was reading $1.25 wheat quotations. He needed more time to gamble with the grain market "coming back", and the extension of 60 days, did help the farmer consilderably. The agricultural district has not recovered from this blow, which was regretable.

Recently a local syndicate was organized with the purpose of re-financing certain large tracts of land. It elected as its president, W. H. Stubblefield, then active president of the Sturdivant Bank, at Cape Girardeau. The farming territory involved offers gilt edged security to induce capital to offer a helping hand. The Mississippi Valley Trust Company, at St. Louis is conspicuous in the new financing program, inasmuch as arrangements have been completed for those holding encumbrances against the lands, to turn them in at the Mississippi Valley Trust Company and receive certificate of deposit in their stead. The presence of capital is the livelihood of any community, and it is hoped that this endeavor will restore normal conditions in Southeast Missuori.

A display of Southeast Missouri products has been maintained at Union Station, St. Louis, its incentive being an attraction for more capital to this territory, preferably through the transfer of farm lands. However, with the re-financing program outlined above, the down-trodden farming community will be able to operate temporarily at a loss, until current events bring about better marketing conditions. Those and adequate capital are closely related.

The Co-Workers will have their regular meeting with Mrs. Kate Cook Tuesday afternoon, April 18.

H. A. Ward, an electrical engineer of St. Louis, has become a member of the Sikeston Electric Company and will move to Sikeston next week.

Don't forget the flower sale of the ladies of the Methodist Church at the Albritton green house, April 17, 18 and 19. All sorts of plants and bulbs. Beautify your home and help the church fund at the same time.

The many friends of Dr. A. L. Stepp will regret to hear that when he arrived at the Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis, he was too weak for an operaiton. His friends are hoping for an improvement in his condition.

The tariff bill is in the Senate at Washington at last. The G. O. P. is afraid to revise it down for fear they will go up, and afraid to revise it up for fear they will go down. Hence it has rested peacefully in a pigeon hole for nine months.

The United States and Turkey are the only two big countries that are not represented at the Peace Conference at Genoa. It must be with a bitter feeling that our late Allies witness the seemingly cowardice of the United States in not attempting to help solve the problems of the world.

The following ladies surprised Mrs. Clarence Felker Thursday, by coming to spend the day with her and bringing a bountiful supply of good things to eat: Mrs. Lacy Allard and children, Mrs. J. M. Pitman and son, Mrs. Si Harper, Mrs. R. A. Moll of Grand Chain, Ill., Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Harry Dover and sons and Miss Florence Baker.

Fanaticism At Its Zenith

The New York Methodist annual conference, in session at Poughkeepsie, has adopted two extraordinary resolutions. One of them demands that the Department of Justice inquire into the editorial opposition to prohibition on the part of certain New York newspapers, and particularly the New York World, with the hope expressed that the Attorney-General of the United States may find such opposition to constitute a crime. The other resolution requests the President to call out the army to enforce the Volstead act.

It is almost unbelievable that any group of American citizens outside of a madhouse could work themselves into such a frenzy over any subject as even to consider either resolution. Men who can do so are not only capable of burning witches but they could re-establish the Inquisition.

Freedom of press, which, more than any other principle, has preserved and extended human liberty throughout the world, is of no consequence when it stands in the way of convincing mankind that prohibition is sound legislation and a howling success. Its sacrifice is a small price to pay for the great object of enforced dryness.

So, too, while elevating the military arm of Government above the civil arm is dangerous, by all means let us embrace military government if prohibition can be enforced him in no other way.

Is it any wonder that the church is losing influence?—Post-Dispatch.

John Welter spent Wednesday in Oran with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Sneed of Parma was a shopper in Sikeston, Thursday.

Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman, Irene Cox, Helen Kready of Sikeston and Katherine Yount, of Cape Girardeau are at home from Lindenwood for the Easter holidays.

Prof. Roy V. Ellise of the Sikeston High School will deliver the Commencement addresses at the High Schools of Festus, Mo., and Cobden, Ill. The former date is May 26 and the latter June 2.

Miss Eleanor McRae came down from Rolla, Wednesday morning, to pack her belongings to take home with her. We are sorry that ill health made it necessary for her to give up her place as teacher in the High School.

JUDGE FRANK KELLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Judge Frank Kelly stated definitely yesterday that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in the office that he now holds. He is now on the last lap of his second term in this office and has served to the satisfaction of the great majority of lawyers and laymen in this judicial district.

He will probably have no opposition for the nomination but will in all probability have an opponent, Wilson Cramer of Jackson, after the primary. Mr. Cramer has announced that he will seek the nomination on the Republican ticket and he will probably be opposed in the primary. This judicial district is composed of the counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott and Mississippi. Normally the vote of these three counties is very close but every political prophet is conceding that this is a Democratic year and the chances of Judge Kelly succeeding himself are very good.—Cape Sun.

LOCAL NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children, and Miss Elreno of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mrs. McCarthy's and Miss Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz, Miss Vera Roberts and Ronald Buckles attended the show at New Madrid, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Deane and Mrs.. Loy Roberts shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of Farrenburg were in Matthews Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter, Mary of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Steele and two sons of this city were guests of Mrs. Mary Steele, Sunday.

Mrs. John Rauh and little son, Gene shopped in Sikeston, Tuesday.

Charles I. Nobles and Clayton Hinkle of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinson and Mrs. James Midgett, of Kewanee were Matthews visitors, Tuesday.

Wayne Harper, little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Harper, is very ill at this writing with malarial fever.

D. A. Chiles ,coroner, went to Farrenburg, Monday, to hold an inquest over two colored women, who were drowned in the back waters, east of Farrenburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Cormody of Big Opening is visiting her son, James and family this week.

Guy Waters returned Monday from St. Louis, where he went a few days ago on business.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr of New Madrid was in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bloomfiled, Dess Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield and little son, of Sikeston, were guests of Mrs. Nannie Mainord, Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Hunott was a Sikeston visitor Monday.

G. D. Steele and Alfred Deane went to Sikeston Monday, on business.

F. D. Morgan went to New Madrid Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton and Miss Winnie Walker were Sikeston visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore of Cape Girardeau are visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Rather, this week.

Frank Dunham moved his family to Tanner Switch, Tuesday, where he has accepted a position with the Scott County Milling Co.

Constable W. H. Deane went to Big Opening Wednesday, on business.

FEEDER HOGS MUST BE RAISED TO SUPPLY THE CORN BELT

The possibility of economically producing feeder hogs in the South for supplying the corn belt with the extra hogs needed for consuming the corn crop will be investigated by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with some of the Southern States. This spring, work on the problem was begun at McNeill, Miss., 65 miles north of New Orleans. The Mississippi Experiment Station will assist in the work. The idea is to test out the growing and marketing of hogs at a weight of about 100 pounds, using both the lard and bacon types.

The growing of feeder hogs is an industry which should be developed, as the Corn Belt is in need of more shoats than are usually produced there. Similar experiments to those being made in the South will be tried later in the Northwest and the Southwest.

Patterson's Trained Wild Animal Shows will exhibit in Sikeston, at the Fair Grounds, Wednesday, May 3. This will be good news to Kiddies, and others who have Kiddies to take. The editor expects to be present with his granddaughter.

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Mrs. Scott Alexander visited in Sikeston, Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Grojean of Dexter is visiting her brother, J. W. Winchester, who is ill.

T. W. Stehlin of the Malone Theater spent the week-end with his family in Gillespie, Ill.

Mrs. Betty Matthews will go to Poplar Bluff Friday to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Lillie McGee and her mother, Mrs. Gould, shopped in Sikeston Wednesday. Miss Louise McGee is at home from Lindenwood for the Easter holidays.

The following young people motored to Burton's Wednesday evening and enjoyed a picnic supper: Miss Helen Driskill, Miss Helen Harbin, Miss Bush, Clyde Boutwell, Ernest Harper and Charles Bowman.

Germany's first sky scraper will soon be constructed in the old business section of Hamburg. It will be sixteen stories high, topping the highest building in that country at present by five stories.

To be properly equipped this year, manufacturers say, a man must have three straw hats, for business, sports and evening dress. Still, most of us will try to worry along with two—last year's until the summer bargain sales, then a new one for the remainder of the season.

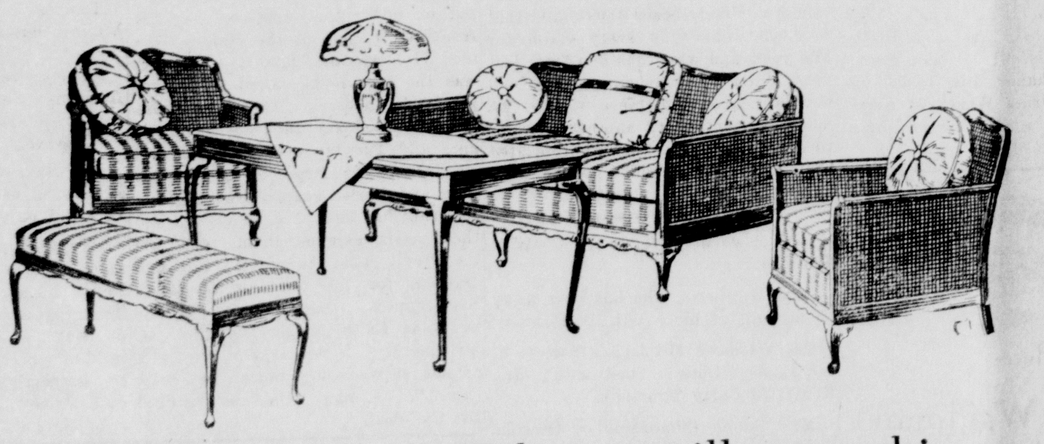
A combination church and hotel is to be built in New York City according to reports. The building will be seventeen stories high and will have Sunday School space in the basement, a church on the first three floors and a missionary school on the roof. A strict censorship is to be exercised over hotel guests, and card playing and dancing will be prohibited.

The people of Sikeston will have the opportunity of seeing one of the best shows of the season next week. The T. O. Moss shows will be in your city all next week under City Fire Department and every penny that is spent at the show is a benefit to the Fire Department. Also Mr. Moss has one of the cleanest and moral and refined shows on the road today, carrying 15 cars and every ride and show is new. Be sure and see the $10,000 swing, also be sure and take a ride on the airplane swing. Mr. Moss has one of the best Minstrel shows with Dick O'Brion. Mr. O'Brion is one of the best Minstrel men on the road and has a reputation from coast to coast, so be sure and see O'Brion Minstrels. Mr. Moss has a large athletic show and carries the best fighters and wrestlers, so if you have any good boxers or wrestlers, bring them around and we will guarantee you some real sport in boxing and wrestling. Mr. Moss has 3 of the latest rides and 10 of the best shows you have ever seen. Be sure and hear our band concerts each afternoon at 2 p. m. and at night at 7 p. m. Let everybody in Sikeston come out and help the City Fire Department. Also given away Saturday night at 10:30, a fine Victrola to the most popular lady of Sikeston. So get busy girls and win yourself a fine Victrola. It is now on display at Derris' Drug Store. The lady that gets the most votes Saturday, April 22, will get the Victrola. See Mr. Felker for inquiries.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY AND HER RESOURCES

Roy Godsey in St. Louis Star

New Madrid, Mo., April 1.—The building of Missouri begins with New Madrid County. When De Soto came to Missouri in 1540, he was the first white man known to have put foot on Missouri soil. De Soto is supposed to have landed in what is now New Madrid County. He found a wilderness of the finest timber; the woods swarmed with game; the climate was mild; the soil was exceedingly rich and productive. The country in this section is dotted with Indian mounds. There is in Southeast Missouri more than 20,000 of these mounds, with a majority of them in New Madrid district. Some persons believe they were built by a race preceeding the Indians, that New Madrid was perhaps the seat of government for the Indians.

When De Soto arrived an Indian village was situated near the present site of the town of New Madrid. When the French began to arrive a number of years later the Indian village was still there. In 1789 Col. George Morgan came down the Ohio River with a party of Americans and Indians and built a town on the present site of New Madrid, which is the county seat. The early settlers cleared timber tracts bordering the many lakes in this vicinity and started to cultivate the land, growing corn, tobacco, hemp, cotton, flax and wheat. In 1794, the corn crop was 6,000 bushels; in 1795 10,000, and in 1796, 17,000.

In 1804, Robert Watson, a Scotchman, moved here from Indiana and engaged in farming. Many of the prominent families in the county, such as the Watsons, Fontaines and Hunters are descendants of Watson.

Kingshighway, a road that is now being hard-surfaced from New Madrid to St. Louis, was improved during Watson's time and used by the early settlers going north to Ste. Genevieve and St. Louis.

Kingshighway extends north from New Madrid, following the crest of Sikeston ridge. When the road was first opened in 1797 the way was blazed through a forest of black oak, mulberry, ash, white poplar, persimmon, hickory and walnut. On the low lands on both sides of the ridge were groves of cypress.

The first real development in the county was started along this ridge by M. H. Stallcup, F. M. Sikes, John Edmondson, C. D. Matthews, A. J. Matthews, C. M. Smith, Joseph Hunter, A. B. Hunter and Franklin Moore. In the reclamation of the low lands by the building of drainage ditches, these same men aided by others who had come in the course of development, are responsible for the thousands of acres now under cultivation.

A drive along Kingshighway from New Madrid, north to the Scott County line is through a section where the land is well drained, free from baking and very productive. It is a fruit, vegetable, grain and cotton country.

There are no hills nor is the country flat. It is undulating with occasional streams and drainage ditches. More than 250,000 acres of land is being cultivated, and 125,000 acres have been cleared and opened for settlement.

"This land now being sold on easy terms in eighty and 160-acre tracts, is made up of rich silt deposits, easily tilled and does not wash", said W. Caleb Smith of the Smith Land Co., at Sikeston. The Smith company was organized in 1886 by C. M. Smith, a pioneer in New Madrid County.

County Farm Agent J. M. Miles is promoting an intensive farm program. Among the men who are backing him are: A. B. Hunter, Sr., president of the Hunter Bank at New Madrid; W. S. Edwards, farmer, Little River Drainage District; M. F. Ehlers, cashier of the Commercial Trust Company of New Madrid; J. E. McCord, cashier of the bank at Lilbourn; William Sikes, owner of the Blue Ribbon Stock farm; E. C. and C. D. Matthews, Jr., land owners; Matt Conrad, the De Lisles, Emory Matthews, S. S. Thompson, Gee & Son, Ed Turner, Sam Welch, Wm. Dawson, Wash Kimes, Everett Stepp, Alfred Stepp, L. C. Phillips, J. H. Travis, X. Caverno.

Harry Hensley was farm agent up until last January 1. He is now doing work at the University of Missouri. To him much credit is due for the work that has been heretofore accomplished in New Madrid County. His work as an organizer placed the county in the front rank as a district where the farmers have shouldered the responsibility of solving their own problems and are obtaining profitable results.

A person driving over the splendid hard surface roads in the county north of New Madrid and on through the Lilbourn, Portageville, Parma, Gideon and Morehouse communities can see many well-built homes, with barns, sheds and silos and thousands of acres under hog-tight fence.

While these things stand out in the county's agricultural achievements, yet a greater accmoplishment is the fact that the grain farmers, stockmen, sunflower growers, cotton producers and poultrymen are all organized.

Officers of the Farm Bureau are J. K. Robbins, president; L. C. Phillips, vice-president; Wm. Dawson, treasurer; A. J. Renner, secretary and R. H. Bierschwal, business manager. The organization is in its fifth year and has a membership of more than 1,000. The program for 1922 includes hog cholera control, junior extension work, legume project, pure-bred poultry, dairy cattle clubs, Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance, Sunflower and Melon Growers' Association, cotton, livestock shipping, farm loans, certified small grain seed and explosives.

"Hog cholera control is one of the outstanding features in Farm Bureau work", County Agent Miles said. "The Bureau has saved the farmers $250,000 by encouraging them to vaccinate".

When the Bureau was organized in 1917, it was found that the loss from cholera that year amounted to $186,000. A systematic educational campaign has been backed by such prominent hog breeders as William Sikes, X. Caverno, B. F. Gibson, J. E. McCord W. S. Edwards, Hunter Bros., the Stepps, L. C. Phillips, John T. Gee & Sons, William Dawson, Renner Bros., the Andersons of the Gideon & Anderson Lumber Company, E. C. Matthews and many others. As a result, the New Madrid County farmers have reduced their annual hog loss to less than $20,000, a figure that is much lower than many other counties throughout the middle west.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company has in force $208,000 in insurance which is being furnished at a cost of about 35 cents on the $100 for a period of five years. Previous to the organizing of the company, the farmers were paying about $1.50 for insurance.

In the last six months, they have obtained $300,000 through the Farm Loan Association, a branch of the Farm Bureau. Some are saving as much as $165 a year interest, and since the supreme court decision confirming the constitutionality of the act, nearly sixty applications have been received with more than one-half of them inspected and approved for a total of $150,000.

The Bureau has taken an active part in the reorganization of the Melon Growers' Association which handled more than 1,000 cars in six Southeast Missouri counties at an estimated saving of $160,000 to more than 400 growers.

The Bureau also co-operated with the Commercial Trust Company in the organization of the Co-Operative Gin Company and built the first co-operative gin in the state. It cost $20,000; the farmers subscribing $9,000 and the trust company $11,000. It was organized on a stock basis at $50 a share. The stock now is valued at $85. All the indebtedness was paid the first year, during which time only custom ginning was done.

Commenting on the sale of seed cotton in this vicinity M. F. Ehlers, cashier of the Commercial Trust Company said:

'The farmers felt they had not received proper treatment in the sale of their seed cotton. The cotton growers in the New Madrid district were being paid from 2 to 4 cents under the market price for seed cotton.

"A company was organized with the farmers putting up $9,000 and the Commercial Trust Cmopany $11,000. The bank simply made the loan, but the farmers paid it off the first year".

Ehlers estimated that the county cotton acreage would be increased this year 50 per cent over any previous year.

"We are encouraging our farmers to plant more cotton as it is a cash crop and so far has never proved to be a failure in New Madrid County," he said. "This year a number of Mississippi state farmers have moved to the county, some have bought land and others leased for the purpose of growing cotton".

On the Matt Conran farm 800 acres of cotton will be planted this year. The crop will be looked after by a Mississippi farmer who has come to Southeast Missouri section because a crop is being produced here every year without being affected by the boll weevil.

H. A. Workman produced $96.00 worth of cotton to the acre in 1921. Workman and his neighbors also produced corn, wheat, clover, alfalfa, various kinds of vegetables and melons.

William Sikes, owner of the Blue Ribbon stock farm, in the north part of the county, became interested in growing certified seed crops. Sikes had university inspectors come to his farm and go through the fields and make inspections of both coarse and small grain crops. As a result the Blue Ribbon stock farm has been selling corn even in the lean years around $3 a bushel and also wheat and oats at a price more than double the market price. The experience of Sikes has caused other farmers to seek advice from the university inspectors. Last year nearly twenty fields of wheat were inspected just before harvest. They were inspected for purity, freedom from disease and insect damage. This year the Farm Bureau thru the Bureau officials hope to have several more fields inspected and eventually make of New Madrdi County farms one of the seed-producing sections of the middle west.

New Madrid County has joined with Scott County in establishing the Endless Chain Pig Club . The Chamber of Commerce at Sikeston has financed all the boys whose applications have been approved. An equal number of Duroc Jersey and Poland China bred gilts were turned over to the boys in the county with the father signing a note and contract with the son. The contract specifies that the sow and remainder of the litter is to become the property of the boy after two of the choice pigs have been delivered to the Chamber of Commerce by May, 1922. The boys must also follow instructions given in the care of the gilts by the county agent.

"The boys are doing great work, and every member is certain to have a splendid foundation herd within a few months", E. C. Matthews, leader of the Poland China group, asserted.

Harry Hensley started the poultry club work. T. S. Townley, a poultry specialist from the University of Missouri, has made a number of trips into the county and a number of flocks culled and acceptable from the standpoint of breed type and egg production were banded for the breeding pens. All the hens selected and banded have been mated with cockerels out of 200-egg hens or better. The cockerels were inspected by a poultry specialist previous to the breeding season.

"The plan we have adopted in New Madrid County will eventually mean the flocks in the county will be registered", said Miss Margrette Jones of Broadwater, who has one of the certified flocks in the county. These flocks are also found on the X. Caverno farm at Canalou and another on the H. W. Smith place at Portageville.

The farmers of New Madrid County are interested in the Farm Bureau work. It is the active farm organization of the county and will contrive to be active. In driving over the county the correspondent was frequently told that the Bureau program was to be aided in every possible way as it had already saved annually more than enough money to pay the taxes on every farming the county.

"One New Madrid County farmer has made a net profit of $2,160 in the sale of his corn crop alone through the efforts of the Bureau", L. C. Phillips said.

Phillips is one of the pioneer sunflower growers in the county. There is on an average of 10,000 acres of sunflower grown in the county. A sunflower growers' association was organized in 1920, which in 1921 pooled and sold 2,854,094 pounds of seed. It bonded three warehouses under the United States Warehouse Act and has secured loans for growers through the Federal Reserve system and other banks approximating $30,000. By careful grading and storing it became possible to market the seed in an orderly manner. One hundred tons was sold to the American Cotton Oil Company under a contract that provided that the meal would remain the property of the association after the oil had been extracted. This opened up an outlet on a competitive market thereby increasing the value of the sed. The meal has been found to be a very valuable feed for hogs.

Gee & Sons at Parma, Sikes & Renner in the north part of the county, the Stepps, and several been cattle and hog feeders, fed the sunflower meal. They expect to obtain more this year.

The Sunflower Growers' Association leased fourteen warehuoses on the basis of 1 cent a 100 pounds storage per month and 5 cents a 100 pounds handling charge in and out of the warehouse. Insurance on the seed was placed with the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company. One warehouse burned during the season on which the insuance was paid in full.

Through the efforts of the association officials, a reduction of 50 per cent in freight rates was obtained on sunflower seed and thereby effected a great saving to the farmers.

In the development of the land, the farmers have shipped into the county within the last few months three cars of picric acid explosive. "The picric acid has proved more satisfactory than dynamite in blasting stumps and cost the farmers 9 cents a pound, or less than one-half the cost of dynamite", R. H. Bierschwal, business manager for the Farm Bureau declared.

According to Bierschwal's report for the year ending March 1, 1922, 236,000 cubic centimeters of hog cholera serum was bought for $2,543.09, and used by the farmers. Army harness was sold to 95 farmers at a cost of $960 and at an estimated saving of $

Into New Madrid County there has been a large mgiration from older southern states, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas and Tennessee, as well as from northern states like Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. The people have high ideals of citizenship and the social and educational advantages are the best. The schools of New Madrid, Portageville, Morehouse and Parma, as well as in this country, rank among the best in the state.

Some of the best farms in Southeast Missouri can be found in New Madrid County. The Hunter farm lands, consisting of more than 10,000 acres, is being cultivated and grown around 3,000 acres of wheat about the same amount of corn, as well as several hundred acres of alfalfa, clover, cowpeas and other diversified crops.

On the Gee & Sons farm at Parma, orchard grass is sown in the timber together with tame grass. The trees are deadened and then slashed. Three years ago grass seed was sown in one piece of timber land owned by Gee, the ground had never been plowed, but at the end of the third year the timber was slashed and burned without damage to the grass. This field is now one of the ideal pasture tracts of the county.

"Our winters are ideal and stock can be turned on tame pasture and wheat fields during the winter season. The land will keep from four to five head of cattle to the acre the year around", said W. S. Edwards, who has a large tract of land southwest of New Madrid that is now being cut into eighty and 160-acre tracts, and sold on long-time payments. Real estate dealers throughout the county have some real bargains and can be handled on long-time loans.

The Howard Bros. farm, where a sunflower crop is grown annually and diversified farming practiced can be pointed to as a typical New Madrid County farm, where money is being made by giving proper attention to farming.

In the Lilbourn and Portageville district five cars of dairy cows have been shipped in and the demand for more dairy cattle has reached the point to where arrangements are being made to obtain dairy cows for virtually all the farms in this district.

New Madrid County is filled with opportunities for the farmer who wants to devote his time to the more intensive types of farming. The soil is fertile and by the aid of the splendid climate will produce in record quantities and will continue to produce if given care just as is necessary in any section.

A drive from the north end of the county and from the east to the west, will give one a splendid view of the fine farms in a section of country protected by leve from the Missisippi River. The range of soil types is great enuogh for a wide choice of crops.

The correspondent is convinced that too much cannot be said about the strong alluvial soil of New Madrid County. Millions of dollars have already been invested in this section and there is an opportunity for further investments where farming can be carried on with profit in virtually a virgin country. It is virgin country because the timber lands have been cleared in very recent years and drainage established.

New Madrid County, with its 426,000 acres of land, already has diversified farming established, in the best possible climate and in touch with the great market at St. Louis.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Anne Maddox to Adelle H. Riley, both of Lilbourn. All of lots 4 and in range G, in the city of Lilbourn. $425.00.

Ivry Muffett and wife of Stoddard County to E. T. Taylor of New Madrid County. Lot 12, in block 10, in Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co. 1st add. to the city of Canalou. $250.

Wm. Black and wife of New Madrid County to Ada Wood of New Madrid County. 23.78 acres off of the north side of the NE¼ sec. 6, twp. 24, range 15. $860.

Same parties to same party the SE¼ of the SW½ sec. 31, twp. 25, range 15. Consideration, $1.00, love and affection.

J. W. Cherry of Riceville, Iowa to Oscar A. Knehans and wife of Cape Girardeau the SW¼ of NE½ sec. 32, twp. 23, range 11, 41.06 acres; also the NW¼ of the NE½ sec. 32, twp. 23, range 11, except a portion of 38.37 acres. $2500.

Sallie S. Mayes to J. M. Boswell, both of Morehouse, lot 6, block 55, City of Morehouse. $250.

C. E. Anderson and wife of New Madrid County to Vincent J. Miget of Perry county, all of the NE¼ of the SW¼ and the NW¼ of the SE¼; and all that part of the SW¼ of the NE¼ and all that part of SE¼ of the NW¼ that lies south of the St. Louis and Southwestern R. R. all in sec. 30, twp. 23, range 13, containing 133.33 acres. $1.00 and exchange of other property.

W. H. Stubblefield, Jr., and wife of Cape Girardeau to E. M. Wiman of Crawford County, Ill. All of that part of N¼ of sec. 4, west of the center of the main dredged channel of Little Rive and East of the center of dredge ditch No. 3 in district 19, twp. 22, range 1 and all of the SE¼ of sec 5, wtp. 22, range 13 and E½ of the SW¼ and the SW¼ of the SW¼ sec. 3, twp. 22, range 13 and all of the NW¼ of SE¼ and the NE¼ of the SE¼ sec. 34, tp. 23, range 13 and the NW¼ of the SW¼ and that part of the SW¼ of the NW¼ south of the Cotton Belt R. R. right-of-way in sec. 35, tp. 23, range 13. $500.

Same parties to the same party E½ of the SE¼, sec. 24, twp. 23, range 13, containing 80 acres. $500.

R. E. Bailey and wife of Scott Co. to W. H. Stubblefield, Jr., of Cape Girardeau. NE¼ of sec. 10, twp. 22, range 13, containing 160 acres. $1.000 and exchange of real estate.

W. H. Stubblefield and wife to E. M. Wiman. NE¼ sec. 10, twp. 22, range 13, containing 160 acres. $500.

Wm. Carson and wife of Scott County to G. H. Wiman of Crawford County Ill., E½ of NE¼ and the NE¼ of the SE¼, sec. 23, twp. 23, range 13. $15000.

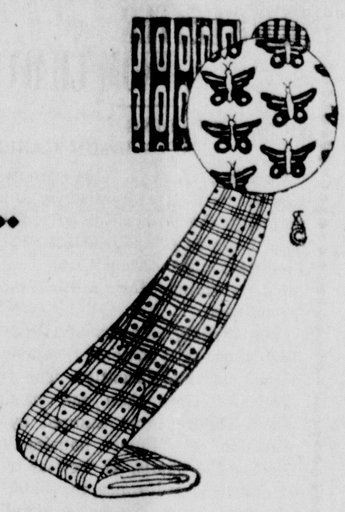
Marriage License

E. T. Chambers of Lilbourn to Susie Brown of New Madrid.

Claude Welch and Kathleen Marshal, both of Sikeston.

L. B. Drake and Minnie Frohock, both of Matthews.

Henry Bradshaw of Boekerton and Minnie Frazier of Portageville.



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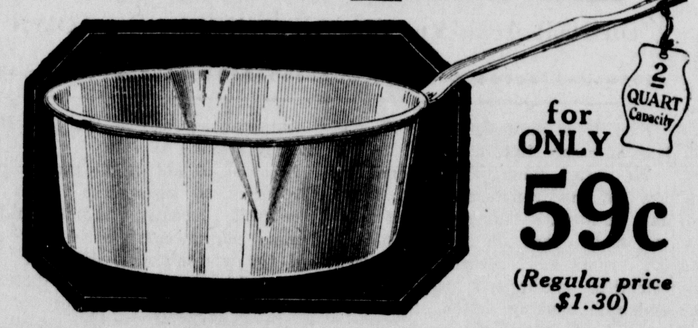
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Cards designating amount of ice wanted will be furnished by the drivers.

No Ice Delivered Without Coupons. Books Can Be Obtained from Driver or at the Office.

Missouri Public Utilities Co.

Mrs. Margaret Ashley returned from a visit to Wyatt last Friday.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of April, 1922, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MRS. CORRINE YANSON,
Administratrix.

Witnesss my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

COMING TO THE

Malone Theatre

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 17th and 18th

William Fox presents **John Gilbert** in

"SHAME"

A photoplay astounding in theme and picturesque in atmosphere. A story of marvelous human interest and dramatic power which sweeps from San Francisco to the far reaches of Alaska.

Sunshine Comedy: 'LOVE & WAR"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Metro Picturers Corp. present Gareth Hughes in

"I CAN EXPLAIN"

A merry matrimonial mixup with Cupid winning voer unfair odds.

CENTURY COMEDY

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Paramount Picturers present **David Powell** in

'DANGEROUS LIES"

The story of a young wife's mistake. A mistake that involves no wrong until she kept it a secret.

POLLARD COMEDY

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Goldwn Distributing Corp. present **Will Rogers** in

"A POOR RELATION"

Are you a poor relation? See Will Rogers in his latest photoplay and learn to grin and bear it.

PATHE NEWS

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Wm. Fox presents **Charles (Buck) Jones** in

"RIDING WITH DEATH"

A romance packed with speedy action, stunts that startle and sentiment that pulls the heart strings.

MUTT & JEFF

Serial (Art Acord)

"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

G. F. Deane went to Lilbourn Friday on business.

D. A. Chiles went to New Madrid Monday, on business.

Russel Stone of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs, Lennox Drake motored to Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz motored to Sikeston Thursday, on business.

G. D. Steele and Alfred Deane motored to Sikeston Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and two sons attended church in New Madrdi, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., of New Madrid were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Boyer of Poplar Bluff is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son of Pharris Ridge were in Matthews, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and family were guests of Mrs. Graham's mother Mrs. Nannie Lee.

Mrs. Wm. Graham and daughter, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, of Sikeston, were Matthews visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts motored to New Madrid and Sikeston, Saturday.

Misses Willa and Lillith Dean and Roy Green and B. L. La Cour attended the show in Sikeston, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hall of Canalou spent from Saturday until Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Nama Hall.

Mrs. Jeff Russell visited her husband who has accepted a position at East Prairie, from Will Grissom, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and litte daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and daughter, Misses Willa and Lillith and on William, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett of Kewannee, Sunday.

The election at Matthews was as follows Total of votes polled, 72. B. F. Swartz, 55; Richard Hunott, 26; Howard Steele, 56; F. E. Story, 62; Jas. Sheel, 52; J. W. Emory, 39; W. H. Deane 63. The Board appointed their mayor and marshall out of the five elected. B. F. Swartz was appointed Mayor, W. H. Deane, Marshal.

The Skirtless Age

Judging from what the old-fashioned are saying about the knickers, some of the more daring and "liberated" of the fair sex are wearing, it begins to look as though the immediate future may be recorded in years farther off as the "skirtless age." There is almost enough criticism of knickers to make every girl want to wear them. That they are sensible will, of course, have nothing to do with deciding whether knickers are to be only a fad or something more.

About four years ago, in the midst of the war, it seemed that knickers were "coming in". To be sure, these were a part of the uniform approved for war workers. But the famele occupants of many industrial posts aforetime filled by men arrayed themselves in bifurcated garments and seemed to like the change. Perhaps because they created no sensation and the wearers apparently were not conscious of doing anything that might reasonably attract unusual attention was why the affectation did not become general and was abandoned as soon as the war ended.

But the war-time girl evolved into the flapper, and the latter seemed determined to have her sensation. Short skirts were taken as a matter of course, so she is doing what naturally would be supposed to be the next best thing to do—do away with skirts entirely. So there is something of a controversy raging anent the propriety of the thing. Conservatives and liberals are having their serious say, while just ordinary people go their way calmly, unconcerned about the ultimate issue.

It is, at any rate, not worth while getting excited about, since the girls will do as they choose anyway.

Strikes a Liability

It seems a bit strange that any person or body of men should seriously advocate the continuance of the strike as a method of bringing about settlement between capital and labor, but labor still has some members who refuse to profit by the experience of the past.

It would be impossible to marshal the figures representing the losses, direct and indirect, which have resulted from strikes in the United States in the last 20 years and more. The workers always were the greatest losers in wages, but employers and the public have been heavy sufferers through suspension of work.

There might be some justification of the strike if workers could be made the beneficiaries in any way, but the record does not show that anything has been gained which would not have been possible by adoption of the policy of mediation when disputes arise.

Indications at Washington are that the spoils system was the first to get back to normalcy.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

$16,000 BUILDING BOND ISSUE CARRIED

Tuesday, April 4, the voters of this school district carried by a large majority, the proposition of a $16,000 bond issue to provide adequate school facilities; also carried the amendment providing for a nine months school year.

The thrilling success of these two important amendments cannot be passed non-complacently. The future career of more than one thousand school children was assured by the provision of adequate housing facilities for the pupils, as well as a term of sufficient endurance to enable proper grade work to be accomplished. Had they been defeated, it would have marked an epoch of retrogression, the deterioration of our standards of schooling.

Unfortunately the measures were opposed by a few selfish recalcitrants, who pleaded burdensome taxes as justifying their rebellion. This is an age of education and a child maturing in the present generation without the opportunity of high school privileges, could well be compared with a ship in mid-ocean without a rudder to guide it. This is a service—an essential of life—that we owe to the younger generation, and adds prestige and intellect to the future generations. Education and culture are edifying, and strengthens the stability of the American home.

An impressing parade was staged Monday afternoon with the scholars and teachers traversing the principal streets, displaying banners, pleading for adequate room for the grades. The thought of failing to provide proper facilities for these little Americans was impelling, and it would indeed have taken a miser to have gone to the voting place the following day and have placed a barrier before these promising children, by defeating the two aforesaid propositions. Human life has ever been considered more dear than money, and odds are still in favor of human life in Chaffee. True it means taxation, but the outlay is small compared with the charitable investment. Anything really worth while, costs money, and how strangely we must behold those who would have the cheapest brand of education obtainable and spare the Almighty Dollar.

Carrol Ashley is the late proprietor of a garage.

W. D. Jones was a visitor in St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Moore departed Saturday for Memphis.

Miss Gertrude Schwab shopped in St. Louis Saturday.

C. A. Sneider of the Cape was a visitor in the city Friday.

A very enjoyable dance was held at Astor's Hall Friday night, closing at 1:00 a. m. The local Pullman orchestra furnished the music.

The two minors sons of A. L. Walker returned Wednesday from Brownwood, where they had been visiting their aunt, the past two weeks.

Rev. Roach from St. Marys, was a visitor in the city Wednesday and addressed the parish on the subject of "Eternity", the perpetual everlasting of the next world. The discussion was impressing and ably outlined.

Jake Astor has completed pumping water out of the basement on the corner of Yoakum and Main streets. The precipitation the past three weeks has made the task greater. Of course, he uses machinery—a gasoline engine.

J. J. Wehling is back from St. Louis, where he has been at the bedside of his wife the past two weeks. Mrs. Wehling is reported much improved at this writing and it will take a little time for her to regain her strength.

The famous Moore's Cold Cream has been resurrected and is on sale at three places in the city. The formula is possessed by the Chaffee Chemical Company, and the product is known as Antiseptic Cold Cream, 50c per jar.

The American Legion Post are planning to give an entertainment Monday, April 17, at the new gymnasium building. The nature of the entertainment is not known, but it is understood to be a first class imitation minstrel performance.

Jesse Hale, the 10-year-old son of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Hale, was in distress a few moments Saturday afternoon, when he was eating a soda cracker and was seizend with a desire to laugh, causing him to inhale cracker crumbs in the trachea. Frantic efforts of Mrs. Hale revived him before professional assistance could be summoned. It was rather a serious case of strangulation.

The St. Louis Cardinals were defeated by the Milwaukee team at an exhibition game last Thursday at Caruthersville, the training center of the Milwaukee team, two to five. The Milwaukee team got two home runs in the fourth inning off of the Cardinal pitcher, Walker, and the Cardinal outfielder, who chased the ball, thru a mudhole, but was unable to prevent a home run, has been cited for self-sacrifice.

E. R. Erwin has opened the restaurant opposite the Arcade, formerly occupied by Kellem's Cafe. Incorrect information was obtained last week with reference to another printing establishment opening in this building. This prospective publisher has been seen by different ones, but the enterprise seems to be surrounded with secrecy and mystery. There has been an able printer employed by The Signal and perhaps some trick of gossip has confused the two new comers.

The Aubuchon-Alsobrook American Legion Post had their monthly meeting Thursday night in the home of the Boy Scouts on West Yoakum. The membership has been increased to 50 and still climbing. The blanks for the distribution of the State bonus will be received shortly after April 15, at which time it is planned to hold a special meeting and have the several members supply the necessary data. In this way it will not be necessary to send in the original discharge papers.

NEW WILLIAM FOX DRAMA BOOKED HERE; 'SHAME" IS THE TITLE

"Shame", the William Fox special production which enjoyed a spectacular run at a prominent Broadway theater in New York, has been booked for the Malone Theatre for Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18. It is said to be a most impressive picture.

The story deals with the life of a wealthy young man of San Francisco, who was born in a distant country. David Fielding is made to believe that his mother was a native woman and that he is a half-caste. The thought preys upon his mind until he is driven frantic. He takes his infant child and flees to the snow-fields of Alaska in his determination to shun mankind. Among his adventures there is a bare-handed fight with a wolf in his lonely cabin. The mystery concerning his dreaded secret is cleared up in striking fashion, it is said.

The production was directed by Emmett J. Flynn, a young man who won fame by his direction of the William Fox special, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court", the Mark Twain classic. The cast of "Same" is headed by John Gilbert, whose vivid characterization in the role of David Fielding resulted in his being promoted to stardom by Mr. Fox. Others in the cast are Rosemary Theby, Doris Pawn, William V. Mong and George Siegmann.

The action takes place in three countries, and the sapectacular effects of the production are declared to be unsurpassed.

Hahs Machine Works has installed a new machine for boring and bushing the front and rear wheels of traction engines.

The fact that she lives 30 miles from the nearest moving picture theater, does not deter Mrs. Nancy K. O'Brien of Osceola, Wis., driving her car that distance in one night just to see a show.

Ambitious to be the first woman diplomat, Miss Luville Atchison has been in Washington for the past six months studying international law with a view of securing an appointment as secretary in the foreign embassy.

It would be right and fitting for the Powers represented at Geona to inform the United States that they refused to acknowledge their indebtedness to this country and would refuse diplomatic intercourse or trade in the future for the cowardly way we have acted since the close of the World War.

Born about 389, St. Patrick's training was Christian. Seized in a raid about 405, he was for six years a slave in Ireland. Escaped to the continent, he was for some years an inmate of the monastery of Lerins off the southern coast of France. In 432 he was ordained a missionary bishop, and began the work in Ireland, which ended with his death in 461. Few facts survive; but of his zeal there can be no question, and as little of his abilities as an organizer under whom the hitherto scattered Christianity of Ireland was systematized and made great advance.—Walker's Church History.



Easter Specials

Lady Baltimore Layer Cakes Best Fruit Fillings	50c
Plain Layer Cakes	25c
Saxon Stollens	15c
Peach and Apricot Coffee Cakes	10c
Almonette Coffee Cakes	10c
Delicious Apple Tarts per cut	10c
Our 15c Silver Slice Cakes	10c

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If your back yard is an eyesore—full of weeds and rubbish with an old wood pile as its chief ornament—resolve right now to make it a beauty spot!

Come in and let us advise yau what to plant—we have a full line of selected seeds, and we will be pleased to tell you how to plant and care for them.

Now's the time to start your vegetable or flower garden. You will get no end of enjoyment from it this summer.

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Coffee Sweet Milk Ice Tea

DINNER DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN TOWN

Earl Riga purchased over 80 gallons of cream Saturday.

We often think the ancients had few of the convienences of today, and it is with surprise that many will learn that in Mesopotamia, 4000 years ago according to recent scientific authorities, they had an elaborate banking system, with a reserve bank, comparable to our own, a postal system with a parcel post branch and circulating libraries, which distributed clay tablet books.

Lutheran services at the City Hall Sunday evening at 7:30.

Breaking 91 out of 100 clay targets thrown at 16 yards in a match at Pinehurst recently, Annie Oakley, famous markswoman, set a new record for women's trap-shooting.

Mrs. Virginia D. Green, for the past ten years a member of the Board of Education in Cleveland, Ohio, has announced her intention of being a candidate for United States Senator from the Buckeye State.

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COUNTY COMMITTEES STRONG FOR LONG

Jefferson City, Mo., April 10.—W. R. Hollister of Jefferson City, campaign manager for Breckinridge Long, candidate for Democratic nomination for United States Senator, said today that four-fifths of the members of the Democratic State Committee and four-fifths of the officers and members of the Democratic County Committees are supporting Long for United States Senator against Senator James A. Reed, the present incumbent. Ninety per cent of Democratic women are for Long also, Hollister said.

He declared that if 300,000 votes are cast in the state primary August 3, that Long will come to the large cities with 150,000 plurality over Reed.

Hollister said the policies, ideals and principles of Woodrow Wilson will constitute the only issue of the campaign, which indicates that Reed's attacks upon the League of Nations and his criticism of Wilson during the treaty pact fight in 1919 will be used against him.

Hollister's statement, which he said was based upon a survey of the state, follows:

"Our reports indicate that Long will get a heavy vote in every county. There are counties in which he will receive from 90 to 95 per cent of the entire vote cast, and others in which he will not lose fifty votes. I do not know of a single county, outside Jackson, that can certainly be counted against him. The size of his majority will depend altogether upon the vote polled. If the vote reaches 300,000, I would not be surprised if he went to the big cities with a lead of 150,000.

"Ninety per cent of all the Democratic women are for him. Four-fifths of the members of the State Committee favor his nomination and a large majority of them are actively supporting him in their counties and districts. The same proportion holds with the officers and members of the county committees. Practically all the members of the womens' organizations in the state are for him

"There are about 250 Democratic newspapers in the state and less than 25 have indicated any tendency to oppose Long. An overwhelming majority of the Democratic editors are vigorously supporting the principles for which Long stands.

"This situation is due to the very general feeling that Long represents the principles and ideas of Woodrow Wilson, and the great mass of Missouri Democrats still hold the warm affection and regard for Wilson and his policies. So far as this position constitutes an issue, it is and will be the only issue in the campaign."

ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE SALE

40 Head Pure-Bred Angus Cattle will be sold at Poplar Bluff, Mo., on April 20th, 1922, Thursday, 1:30 p. m.

10 bulls.

15 cows with calves at foot.

15 heifers, bred and unbred.

These cattle are in good condition, acclimated and tested. Can be bought cheaper now than ever before, and now is the time to start a herd.

For information and catalog, write

ERNEST BACON,
Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mrs. John Wilkins left for Cairo Sunday morning.

Whether a prohibition law violater is arrested or merely apprehended depends upon his prominence.

Mrs. Harry C. Blanton and small daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Amelia Smith, returned from Kansas City and St. Louis Tuesday morning.

Mayor Felker has had a strip of white paint made on the paved streets near fire hydrants that is a dead line that no auto or wagon may tresspass without fear of arrest. The Chief of Police has been asked to arrest and bring before the police judge anyone breaking this ordinance as these fire plugs must be kept open for the fire engine in case of fire.

Some two weeks ago The Standard stated that C. F. Bruton had arranged with the Federal Joint Land Bank at Kansas City for $3,000,000 to be loaned in Southeast Missouri. Up to Tuesday evening applications were in for $515,750 and several of the applications had been approved and the papers returned to Sikeston. This means that a lot of money will be brought into this section that should prove a blessing to the farmers and to merchants that they owe.

EWING COCKRELL NOT A CANDIDATE

The Sikeston Standard:

I appreciate very much the support offered me, if I were a candidate for the United States Senate. May I through your paper make this public announcement in the matter?

I am most interested in trying to help do certain definite constructive things for the people of Missouri. However, there exists in our party now the definite issue, Mr. Reed. Personally, I have only friendly feelings for him and would not run against him simply as an anti-Reed candidate. Still, I disagree with him in many things, and those who fully agree with him should, and will, properly vote for him.

On the other hand, those opposed to him have in Mr. Long a fair and conscientious representative of their views, for whom they can all properly vote and support at the primary and election.

In view of these circumstances and of the fact that as judge I could continue to work definitely for the things that to me seem most important, I am therefore, a candidate for re-election as circuit judge, as I had planned to be, and not for Senator.

Yours very truly,
EWING COCKRELL.

First G. O. P. Radio Program

A big part in future political campaigns will be played by the radio.—News Dispatch.

8 a. m.—The "Barkarolle" by Laddie Boy, the white house airedale. Challenge to all Democratic dogs.

8:15—Battle between Laddie Boy and a cat owned by Democratic floor leader of House, with Dawesque vocal interspersions.

8:30—Editorial remarks at breakfast by President Harding as he reads attacks by opposition newspapers. Song, "Marjon, My Marion Star".

8:45—Rendition of the Republican platform of the xylophone; "Hi" Johnson wielding the hammers.

9:00—Cal Coolidge arrives with dish of doughnuts just as president finishes coffee; complains that Senator Lodge's attitude on one-piece bathing suits is hurting the party's chances.

9:15—Republican campaign committee broadcasts statement denying the president has any attitudes.

9:30—Chorus, "O, Promise Me", by office seekers from Marion, O.

10 a. m.—Speech by Will Hays, emeritus: "Boys, Get the Money".

10:15—Acrobatic number by the Honorable Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, esq. Handsprings, back somersaults and imitation of chameleon and lizardman, ending with tail spin and three loop the loops.

10:30—Attorney General Daugherty in special musical feature, "He's My Pal", on the saxophone.

11 a. m.—Weather forecast from the Marion Star.

11:½—Opposition to weather forecast by Senator La Follette.

11:1—Denunciation of weather forecast and demand for senatorial nivestigation, by Senator Borah.

Intermission for lunch. Experiment in broadcasting sounds of coffee being drunk out of a saucer by campaign workers from Middle West.

2 p. m.—Song, "You Made Me What I Am Today; I'm More Than Satisfied", by Will Hays.

2:30—Talk, "Who Pulled the Bone from Bonus", by Secretary Mellon.

3: p. m.—Talk, "How to Keep Well", by Dr. Sawyer.

3:30—Bootleggers' song from "Carmen" and "The Seas That Once So Salty Were Are Now Quite Full of Rye", by the commander of the prohibition flotilla.

4 p. m.—Song, "Where Do We Go From Here?", by the entire Republican Administration.

F. H. Smith purchased three Short Horn bulls at private treaty from Kincaid Bros., of Farmington, this week. One of the bulls was for Dan McCoy, one for Homer Decker, while the other one will be kept by Mr. Smith. They were shipped to Morley by rail and hauled by truck to Sikeston.

A few nights ago some one raided Mrs. Skillman's flower garden and took many handsome blooms. High School girls were seen with flowers like those taken from the Skillman lawn and stated they were given to them by a couple of youths of the town, being circumstantial evidence it is not stated whether arrests will be made. It was exasperating to Mrs. Skillman to have all these flowers stolen.

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THE DIEHLSTADT BANK IN HANDS OF EXAMINER

State Bank Examiner H. G. Harrison has been placed in charge of the Diehlstadt Bank of Diehlstadt, Scott County, and has closed the doors of the institution pending an examination into its financial affairs. Max L. Ostner is president of the bank and George M. Allen, cashier. Its last report to the department here accounted for resources to the extent of $61,594 and a capital stock of $15,000. The deposits were stated to be $23,-923. The loans on personal security amounted to $48,084 and on real estate $3175.

The Hotel Marshall pool and billiard room is open for the public with Prof. Eli Payne in charge. The long room gives ample space for the half dozen tables in operation.

In another column is an article in regard to better levee protection for Mississippi County. It contemplates raising the levees in Mississippi and Scott Counties to the 48-foot Cairo gauge. This will place us on par with Cairo for river protection, and the government proposes to spend two dollars for every one we put in. This matter can be fiananced for about the price of the concrete road to Bird's Point. Isn't it worth it?—Charleston Courier.

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon. The Club will co-operate with the W. C. T. U. in bringing Miss Jeannette Ramkin, who is making a tour of the United States in the interest of a minimum wage for women. Miss Rankin will be here in the near future. After the regular business of the Club, the program in charge of Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., was given. The subject was "Our Feathered Friends" and Mrs. Stubbs was ably assisted by Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. Geo. W. Gould. The Club will hold their next meeting on April 25 and the election of officers will be in order and every member should attend.

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to express my keen appreciation to our good people of Sikeston or the support given me for Mayor at the recent City election. I regard every vote, every act, every encouraging word, from rich and poor alike, that contributed to my election as the expression of public confidence, which must be remembered and considered as I perform my official duty throughout my administration. It is now my duty to show my appreciation of this election by the careful, sensible performance of my duty as your Mayor.

Any community is ruled by public sentiment more or less. We can all pull together and make Sikeston a better place in which to live, or we can have strife and fail to accomplish things that are needed in our town. To those who may have opposed me in the campaign, I wish to say that there is no feeling on my part and I assure you that at any time I will be just as glad to hear your desires as those of my close supporters. We should all strive to forget our favorites in the election and pull for the ones that are elected. In this way, the officers of the town will feel that they have the support of the entire citizenship.

While I get much satisfaction and enjoyment out of my election I get no gratification out of the defeat of my three worthy opponents, who are all big-hearted fellows and splendid business men. With honesty of purpose, with steadfasteness and zeal, we fought our race to the close of the polls and when the final count was made, I was 43 votes to the lead for which I wish to say that you will find me trying and I trust you will never have cause to regret.

C. E. FELKER.

Dan Stone and wife were recently before his honor, Judge Lescher, charged with disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. They were given some wholesome advice by the Judge and sent home. The next day they continued their disturbance, were arrested and give 60 days in jail or a stay out of Sikeston for two years. They accepted the stay of two years and left for other parts. It was a good riddance of bad rubbish.

LOCAL TRACK MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 28

The track meet to be held at Sikeston Fair Grounds, Friday, April 28, promises to be a school event of no mean proportion. The object of the meet is for friendly competition and to try out for the Annual Track Meet to be held at Cape Girardeau during the month of May. The schools who have signified their intention to be present are: Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, East Prairie, Illmo, Lilbourn, New Madrid, Poplar Bluff, with others to hear from.

The events will be 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, one-half mile run, relay, low hurdle, shot put, discus throw, high jump, broad jump, pole vault.

Sikeston should decorate for this occasion and do everything in their power to let the schools know that we are glad to have them with us.

The Poland China Journal of Kansas City reports a great loss of pigs all over the Corn Belt. It thinks because of high price shorts and low price corn that too much corn has been fed to the sows before farrowing. Hogs are now around the $11 mark and if there is to be a scarcity of pigs this season hogs will be much higher later in the season.

The Standard trusts the School Board, when they meet to select our corps of teachers for the next school year, will have sufficient finances at their command to give an increase all along the line to the teachers. The teacher is compelled to attend summer school in order to keep abreast of the times, is expected to wear clothes in keeping with her position and with those worn in the community has a hard time to find suitable board in keeping with her pocketbook, and how they can stand the wear and tare on their nervous system is a proposition. The School Board has spent all their income for teachers in the past and let us hope the taxes for school purposes at this time has given them sufficient funds to increase the pay of the teachers.

PREACHER FINED $500 AND GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Warrensburg, Mo., April 10.—Rev. Ezra Rider, a Baptist preacher, was placed in jail here today to begin serving a sentence of six months for disturbing the peace of the members of the Elm Springs Baptist church. The jury also assessed a fine of $500.00 against the preacher.

Early this year Mr. Rider appeared in the Elm Springs neighborhood and began a protracted meeting at the Baptist Church. In a short time members of the church decided they would end the meeting by locking up the church.

Mr. Rider and several adherents promptly broke the lock with a sledge hammer and proceeded with the meeting. A warrant was sworn out for Rider and he was brought before Judge Cockrell, who admonished him to obey the law and refrain from further molesting the Elm Springs congregation.

Rider returned to Elm Springs neighborhood and again proceeded to break open the door and hold meetings. He was again arrested and his trial was held.

Judge Cockrell in sentencing him offered him a parole if he would promise to obey the law. He refused and was sent to jail.

Delivering The Consumer

The Senate Finance Committee has reported a tariff bill which would make the United States the private and inviolable price-boosting preserve of its manufacturing barons. This bill would close the door against every remote possibility of foreign competition or price relief. Its rates average higher than those of the Payne-Aldrich bill, which progressive Republicans themselves repudiated in 1912 by splitting the party and making possible the success of the opposition. But this is not all. The new bill places in the hands of the President the dictatorial power of raising import duties practically without limit.

The new Senate bill, according to the Associated Press, would empower the President to increase any rate if duty by 50 per cent over the figure fixed in the bill whenever it was established that foreigners were enabled to produce goods and sell them in the United States at prices, after payment of duty, below the cost of producing and marketing similar goods in this country. If this expedient were still ineffective in keeping the American market clear of imported goods the President would have the further power to transfer foreign valuation to the American wholesale selling price and then to increase by 50 per cent the rates fixed in the bill.

It is advertised to the world that the vicious, self-boosting American valuation plan has been abandoned for the old foreign valuation, but the same object, in disguise, is accomplished in putting into the hands of the official head of the protectionist party the arbitrary power to prevent the markets of the world from molesting, in the least degree, the prices fixed for their own products by American manufacturers.

Plans have been nicely laid to induce the farmer to vote to walk into the trap. For every meaningless duty on a farm product there is a corresponding duty on a manufactured article. Overproduction the past two years has made it scarcely worth while for farmers to bring hides to market. Now a duty of 2 to 4 cents on these hides is made the excuse for a duty of 6 to 12 cents plus an ad valorem of 5 per cent on shoes. Of course, if this isn't high enough the President can raise it, and there is little doubt that he will be cordial to the tariff lobby, which is the bone and sinew of his party.

Having established an isolation policy that has kept our foreign markets in a state of paralysis and American labor out of work, the administration will now deliver the American consumer into the hands of the industrial price fixers of New England and the Atlantic seaboard. Its foreign policy has been a case of groping and bungling. Its tariff program is a masterpiece of calculated startegy in behalf of privilege.—Post-Dispatch.

You can now have your cylinders reground at Hahs Machine Works.

Thirteen-year-old Charlotte L. Gibson, who ran three blocks barefooted and in night dress through the snow to give an alarm of fire in her home, has received a medal of merit from the Waterbury (Conn.) Fire Prevention Bureau.

UNDERWOOD EXPERT TYPIST IN SIKESTON

Barney Stapert, the boy wonder, typist, who is only 17 years of age, arrived in this city Monday to make a demonstration at the High School and also at the Scott County Milling Corporation.

He is representing the Underwood Typewriter Company of New York City and is travelling for the benefit of the students in typewriting.

His record in the last typewriting contest was 124 words per minute writing for 30 minutes. In the Minute Tests written at the above mentioned places, he wrote at the rate of 157 counting a column of figures while writing. He also writes a familiarized sentence at a speed of 240 words per minute.

He states that concentration is the essential in typewriting and that if a student loses concentration it will lose rhythm and thus lose speed and accuracy on the machine. He also told a few little stories which were quite interesting to the students.

He was being accompanied by Mr. Burgess, district representative, with headquarters at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION HERE

On April 18th and 19th the Missouri Fire Conservation and Fire Prevention Association will hold a meeting in Sikeston, with Urban M. Lelli, State Agent, as Chairman.

The object of this meeting in Sikeston is that of inspecting all mercantile and public institutions, and offering suggestions as to the elimination of fire hazards, and to be ready for this meeting, the merchants and property owners of Sikeston are urged to clean up and have their property in presentable shape when the State Agent arrives. This is a matter that should be given attention as a cheaper fire insurance rate is very desirable and it cannot be had unless all debris and inflammable material is carted away.

LARGE IRON FIND MADE NEAR POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 11.—Explorations by the Iron Exploration Company, a subsidary of the St. Louis Coke and Chemical Company of Granite City, Ill., on land in the Hillard District, five miles north of Poplar Bluff, have been most satisfactory. The prospects are staggering. The search for iron, while just started, has already disclosed a finding of probably 2,000,000 tons on a very small area. The company is to put in a big crusher, washer and aerial tram for conveying the iron from the mines to the loading track.

Rev. P. D. Mangrum, pastor of the Baptist Church in Charleston, was a Sikeston visitor Monday evening. Rev. Mangrum was formerly pastor of our home town church in Paris, Mo.

Col. Bill Harper was up from Bertrand, Monday, and paid The Standard a visit. He reports the contractor for the concrete road from the Scott County line to Charleston, at work on the road and as soon as settled weather arrives, a large force will be put to work to rush the work. The Standard wishes there was some way to build the 7 miles of this same road across the corner of Scott County through Sikeston out of concrete instead of gravel as specified.

Cecil Pasley with a companion named Couch were arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Wilkinson as they were driving a mule team and wagon loaded with chickens, along the road between here and East Prairie. The chickens were stolen from farmers living along the road, and some of them have been identified. Along with the fowls was a jug of "white mule". On the way to town with his prisoners one of them, Couch, whose given name is unknown at this writing, escaped. He jumped from the car driven by Wilkinson and ran into a wheat field. Wilkinson shot at him and it is thought he wounded him as he was seen to fall, but rise again and continue in a westerly direction towards Sikeston. Pasley is in jail and efforts are being made to capture Couch. The latter told Wilkinson that he was married, had two children and lived near Sikeston. If this is so, it is probable that he will soon be in custody. The chickens stolen filled two large coops and would bring something like $100 on the market.—Charleston Index.

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RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce Axel Kjer, of Illmo, as candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

POLITICAL LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., April 8.—When scores of Republican towns and cities elected Democratic mayors last November, the administration leaders said the results were due to local causes. It appeared strange at the time that the various and varying "local causes" brought the same results all the way from Providence, Rhode Island, to the cities of Utah but the Democrats, still smarting from the drubbing of 1920, were backward in pointing out the significance that seemed to lie therein. But when various cities in Maine kicked out their Republican officials about a month ago, the trend began to be of more definite character. This week Hartford, Conn., overturned a machine that had held the city for the Republicans the last twenty years, while Kansas City, Missouri, in a straight party fight, elected a Democratic mayor by 12,000 majority. The Republican Governor of Missouri, Hyde, went into the fight with all the help the State and National machines could give him, backed by a big Republican majority at the last election, but suffered a great revers.

These elections are strongly reminded of the sorry condition in which the Democrats found themselves during Cleveland's last administration; Harding's situation is very similar in Cleveland's, if not fully analogous. It will be recalled that Cleveland came into office in March, 1893, just after prosperity had taken wing. He got the blame. For a year and a half he struggled against the inevitable. He had a Congress with an unwiedly majority and dissension in the ranks—just as Harding has today. Cleveland had hardly gotten his chair warm before the city elections began to grow monotonous—just one Republican elected after another. At first Democratic leaders said the results were due to "local causes", but that was soon worn threadbare. It made little differences where the elections were held—the results were very similar. The difficulty seemed to be that the people were so disheartened by hard times (begun under Harrison's Republican administration) that they would not support any man of the same political faith as the man who headed the existing government. Today the Republican leaders find the same difficulty in getting the people to vote the ticket of the party in control at Washington. If the analogy goes as far as next November—seven months from now—Harding will receive the same sort of repudiation as was suffered by Cleveland, for in the middle of the latter's term an antagonistic House was returned by a very large majority. Some queer things occurred; Champ Clark was defeated by an itinerant music teacher while Richard P. Bland was beaten by a horse doctor. The biggest Democrats in Congress were turned out, while many of their sucessors proved to be "Congressional jokes." Many of them had been allowed to take the party nominations because they were in districts so strongly Democratic in the past that the Republican nominations were considered worthless; had the abler Republicans seen a chance of getting a seat in Congress there would have been a different tale to tell. And it behooves the Democratic organizations in the various States to see to it that only able men are nominated against th esitting Republicans, for the signs of the times indicate that scores of Republican seats are to be vacated. A landslide seems to have no respect for previous majorities.

The desperate state of the administration is indicated by the heartless discharge of the 28 chiefs of the various divisions of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where stamps, paper money and Liberty bonds are engraved and printed. It is the most wonderful shop of its kind in the world and has been considered a model of efficiency. The best opinion here seems to be that Harding needed jobs for his clamorous and hungry followers, and by putting Republicans of his own choosing into all the head places, he could have them remove those below them, thus providing many hundreds of places. Senator Harreld of Oklahoma, one of the accidents of the last election, gave out a statement to the effect that the administration found that many of the chief office holders reported more frequently to Mr. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary for eight years, than to the present heads of the government. If this were true it would be a damaging proof of the utter weakness of the Harding control. Those who know Washington and politics have observed with approval the very proper conduct of Mr. Tumulty, who, like his chief, has given every evidence of the correct attitude in the circumstances. Mr. Wilson's silence has almost been equalled by that of Mr. Tumulty, who is quietly practicing law. Harreld's charge is the only thing that has caused the former President's secretary to break his silence on current politics, though it must be admitted that he shattered it to bits at the expense of the Oklahoma Senator, giving the latter a dressing down that will abide with him for some time and do much toward retiring him to that private existence for which he seems better qualified than for the hurly-burly fo Washington life.

Some of the employes summarily fired by Harding had worked for scores of years in the Bureau, and are now thrown out in the most heartless manner, with no charges filed against them, but branded by innuendo. It is as bad as the discharge of 1,300 Navy Yard employes on the day the Arms Conference ended. It is still still the fixed belief of Washington that it was done in order that the big newspaper headlines might make a dep impression on the foreign delegates who were about to leave the city. These men were not even given ten minutes notice. They came to work with their lunch baskets and were told they were not wanted. And yet this is a "Government of the people, for the people——".

HOGS ARE FED TOO MUCH CORN, HE SAYS

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—Pigs valued at more than $50,000,000 died this spring as a result of diseases resulting from insufficient vitamines in their food, according to J. S. Hughes and H. B. Winchester of the Kansas Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan., in a report presented before the biological section of the American Chemical Society in session here.

"The opinion is quite generally held", said the report, "that this great loss to hog raisers of the United States is due to the feeding of too much corn."

By way of explanation, the report said that corn within itself is not injurious but is lacking in the essential food substance which the sows do not get when they are fed on the grain exclusively.

Reports of experiments in hog feeding at the Kansas station showed that practically the entire loss of pigs is due to insufficient vitamines and the suggestion was made that food must be so mixed as to furnish the essentials not found in the kernel of the corn.

In Rome, girls between the ages of six and ten were chosen as vestal virgins. After 30 years of service they could return to private life and marry, if they chose.

Miss Lillian Miller, daughter of the American Consul General at Seoul, Korea, has won great honors as an Oriental artist through her efforts of interpreting on her many wood-block prints, Far Eastern people to their cousins of the Western World.

Lice and internal parasites of hogs are known to cause great losses to pork producers, but little is known about the period of the animal's life when the losses from thes ecauses are greatest. To clear up this question the Zoological Division and the Animal Husbandry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture are co-operating on a test that will be carried on through this spring and summer. They expect to determine the comparative damage done before weaning, during growth, and while the hogs are being finished for the market. In order that conditions may be comparable to those on the farm 20 hogs will be used in each lot.

NEWS LETTER FROM JEFFERSON CITY

The State Board of Penal Institutions heard more than a dozen applications for parole Monday. Recommendations will be made later to Governor Hyde.

The salaries of a large number of prosecuting attorneys will be increased under a decision of the Supreme Court holding that their salaries shall be based on population as figured from vote of 1920. The decision was in a mandamus suit against the county judges of Benton County compelling them to allow the increased salary to their prosecuting attorney. Judge Graves wrote the opinion..

Governor Hyde's office ordered the removal of the negro janitor of the State Insurance Department because the negro did not perform for the Republicans in the municipal election here. "Brother Ben" Hyde is head of the Insurance Department.

The $200,000 steel bridge across the Osage River adjoining Cole and Osage counties has been opened to the public. The bridge is on the Capital Highway and is 13 miles east of Jefferson City. The bridge is 750 feet long, being the largest ever constructed in the State under the supervision of the State and Federal Government.

Joshua W. Alexander of Gallatin, former Congressman from the Third Distrcit and Secretary of Commerce under Woodrow Wilson, will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. In reply to a telegram from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Judge Alexander said: "You are authorized to say that I have no intention of becoming a candidate for United States Senator.

The Supreme Court knocked out the second gerrymander bill of the judicial circuits of the State which was passed by the first extra session of the Legislature at the request of Governor Hyde. The bill, which repealed the first gerrymander, was passed by the Republicans in an effort to destroy the referendum petitions on the first act. The court, in an opinion by Judge Walker, held that the referendum provision of the Constitution cannot be set aside by the Legislature. The suit was instituted in mandamus proceedings by Judge Drain of Shelby County against the Secretary of State. It means that the circuit judges will be nominated and elected from the old districts.

The County Treasurers' Association of Missouri was organized at a meeting here. John H. Faust, treasurer of Cole County, was elected president of the organization. J. H. Jayman of Jackson County, is vice-president; Miss Laura Campbell, Liberty, secretary, and H. B. Hart of Versailles, treasurer. The purpose of the association is to work for better salaries for the treasurers.

Two convicts have confessed to Warden Hill of the Penitentiary that they have been stealing shirts and other clothing from the prison for a number of months. They hauled the goods with other shipments from the prison and set them aside at a local railroad station. Their confederates on the outside then sold the goods and split the profits.

The State Board of Charities and Corections has denied that politics was involved in the resignation of Mrs. Rena B. Staton as matron of the State Home for Neglectd and Dependent Children at Carrollton. Mrs. Staton formerly was matron of the Colony for Feeble-Minded at Marshall.

Lieutenant-Governor Hiram Lloyd has put his O. K. on the plans for the construction of the $100,000 auditorium for the State Teachers College at Warrensburg. Governor Hyde will release the appropriation in order that the building can be constructed. The plans for all State buildings must have the O. K. of Lloyd, who is head of a construction firm of St. Louis and looked upon as receptive candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in 1924.

A new method of blasting coal by water instead of powder will diminish greatly the frequency of mining disasters, it is believed. The apparatus consists of a long nozzle that fits exactly into the hole bored by the miners for the powder charge. A few quarts of water injected into the hole drives out the gas in the coal and another charge of water creaks and breaks the coal, making it soft enough to bring down with a pick. It is said the new method is a success in England and certain parts of this country.

Plants For Sale

Cabbage plants and tomato plants now ready at Albritton's Green House.

FARM BUREABU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee of Scott County Farm Bureau, April 3, 10 a. m.

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Albion Anderson.

Those present were: Albion Anderson, W. H. Heisserer, Mrs. Joe Stricker, J. J. Reiss, Ed Chewning, Mrs. Louis Watkins, L. D. Baker, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Ernest Hanselman, Theodore Hopper, W. H. Tanner, Emmet Burke, C. Moenig, H. F. Emerson, Carl Lupper, W. E. Foard, Ranney Applegate, Mrs. Hattie Bondurant.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of membership campaign. Meetings were held at Sikeston, Rootwad, Miner, Commerce, McMullin and White Oak. Membership to date: Sikeston, 90; Chaffee, 35; Commerce, 40; Oran, 60; Blodgett, 18; Charleston and Lusk, 18; New Hamburg, 18; Benton, 22; Morley, 54; Miscellaneous, 8. Total 363.

J. J. Reiss tells of community organization at Miner.

Mrs. Joe Stricker gave a short talk on how women can help in Farm Bureau work.

County Agents report. Resolution received from State headquarters in regard to transferring membership from one county to another, as follows: That any member of a county Farm Bureau who moves into our county be admitted to membership in our county upon presenting his transfer card from the former county. Motion to adopt the resolution made and seconded. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that letter be sent to Congressman Hawes to support the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence water route to the ocean. Motion carried.

L. D. Baker resigns as president of the Farm Bureau, saying, that his time was taken up to such an extent that he was unable to give any time to the work. Motion made and seconded to accept Mr. Baker's resignation. Motion carried.

Mr. Albion Anderson nominated by Mr. Emerson for President. Nomination seconded and Mr. Anderson elected president.

Since Mr. Anderson was vice-president and a vacancy caused by his election to the presidency Mr. Heisserer nominates Mr. Emerson for vice-president. Nomination seconded and carried.

Mr. Heisserer moves that this committee go on record as favoring the joint stock land bank. Motion seconded and carried.

County Court signed a contract with the Farm Bureau to pay the sum of $2000.00 per year beginning April 7, 1922.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Miner Community Organizes

A few days ago, a meeting was held at Miner school house three miles east of Sikeston. A large crowd of men, women and children came out to perfect a community organization. Talks were made by W. H. Tanner, A. J. Renner, J. J. Reiss, W. E. Foard and others.

J. J. Reiss was elected chairman of the community and John G. Powell vice-president and secretary-treasurer. Leaders of different lines of work were chosen as follows: Live stock, J. A. Roth; crops, Geo. C. Porter; dairying, Fred Paul; horticulture, Jno. J. Reiss; poultry, Mrs. John G. Powell. Mrs. W. H. Keasler, Mrs. J. A. Roth and Mrs. J. J. Reiss were appointed to look after the different lines of work of interest to women. A welfare committee consisting of one man from each of the three school districts of the county were appointed. These men were W. H. Keasler of the Miner district, E. G. Grigsby of the Boardman district and Mr. St. Clair of the Slapout district.

A few days after this meeting, these committeemen got together to outline what they wished to do along the various lines. For instance, along the livestock line as outlined by Mr. Roth, he hopes to have a pig club, stock judging team, some people keeping hog feeding records of cost of production. In the poultry work there is already organized a good boys and girls poultry club. In the horticulture line Mr. Reiss has set a goal of six farmers to plant a small orchard for family use. At their first meeting four men agreed to do this. The women have asked for a woman specialist from the College of Agriculture to help them with their problems. This lady will be secured as soon as possible and the women gotten together for a day or two to take up and discuss their problems and lay plans for solving them.

These people also hope to have some programs of social interest to everybody in the community. Regular meetings will be held and it is expected that much benefit will come from the efforts that are being put forth in this community.

It is hoped that other communities in the county will take an interest in this matter and perfect a community organization. The County Agent will be glad to assist any community in organizing.

FAIR BOARD ADVISED TO CONSIDER EXHIBITS MORE

Jefferson City, Mo., April 10.—The Missouri Farm Bureau Federation today adopted a resolution advising the State Fair Board to pay more attention to agricultural exhibits in the fuutre and not so much to catch-penny devices. The resolution was mailed tonight to the Fair Board by Secretary E. H. McReynolds. While the latter did not give out a copy of the resolution, he said it embraced the ideas here given.

"The Missouri farmers", he said, "are weary of running the gantlet at the State Fair of poor food venders and others who occupy the valuable space to find their exhibits in some out of the way cornre. The premiums on agricultural displays are small compared with what is paid out for horse races and fireworks. Agriculture is the leading industry of Missouri, and it deserves more at the hands of the State Fair Board than it has been receiving".

Accompanying the resolution, Secretary McReynolds sent a letter to the board stating that John L. Boland of Webster Groves, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, will be ready to attend the next meeting of the board and give a wider expression to what is said in the resolution. The organization claims to have a membership of 55,000 families who belong to agricultural classes.

FINDING OF $10,000 NEAR PRINTING BUREAU SOLVED

Washington, April 10.—Solution of the mystery of the finding Friday of the package of $5 treasury bills amounting to $10,000 in the Potomac River near the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was announced tonight by Chief Moran of the secret service, who said that the bills were a part of a bundle of 1000 sheets, each containing four $5 notes, stolen from the bureau about a year ago.

Clayton C. Dunn, a former watchman at the bureau, who was arrested in February for passing $1 bills raised to $5, Moran said, admitted burying part of the 1000 sheets near the river, and more of the bills were located there today by Samuel Shiflett, who found the first package last week.

High Treasury officials declared that the finding of the $5 bills in the river had no connection with the recent reorganization of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It was stated officials at the Treasury the inventory of the bureau's stock now in progress has so far disclosed no indication of any shortage or duplication of government securities on any large scale.

Each acre of walnut trees bearing will produce every year food approximating 2,500 pounds of beef.

Home Baking—Pies and Cakes baked on short notice.—Phone 91.—Mrs. F. F. Young.

WANTED—A woman to do house work, white or black, good wages. Apply a tthis office.

FOR SALE—Household goods and also nice 5-room cottage, good location—Mrs. Corinne Yanson. Phone 156. tf.

FLOWER SALE—The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their annual flower sale at the Albritton green house April 17, 18 and 19. tf.

FOR SALE—18 shares of capital stock of Semo Development Association belonging to the Bankrupt Estate of A. C. Haffner.—H. C. Blanton, Trustee.

FOR SALE—Eggs S. C. White Leghorns. Thorough breds flock average for February 13.2 eggs per hen, 75c 15, $4.00 per 100.—P. H. Buchholz, Route 2, box 2, Sikeston, Mo. tf.

MONUMENT—Remember at my yards here I show the finished monuments in granite and marble, ready to deliver and erect, at prices ranging from $15.00 to $1500.00 each.—Moore, "The Monument Man", Poplar Bluff, Mo. 12-6-3mo.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Frank Shanks, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22d day of March, 1922, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

VINA J. SHANKS,
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Vera Harbour of Parma was a guest of Mrs. Ambrose Kerr last week.

Attorney H. C. Blanton of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

William Mann and Harold Dawson left Monday night on a business trip to St. Louis.

J. P. Salyer, Cashier of the Parma Bank, visited the County Seat on business Thursday.

Col. R .W. Fowlkes and Attorney R. F. Baynes of Parma were in our city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. U. G. Totty of Marston neighborhood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Park this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waters, Mrs. S. J. Smalley and Mrs. Q. Richards were visitors in Sikeston, Saturday.

J. E. Smith and Attorney Robert S. Rutledge of Malden were over last Friday, looking after business interests.

E. E. Smith of Clarkton attended the meeting of Board of Equalization and visited his sister, Mrs. T. F. Henry.

A. W. Fields, Sullivan S. Thompson and H. H. Marr of Portageville, attended County Court in New Madrid Friday.

W. T. Shanks, J. Wesley Black and Howard Morrison of Sikeston were business visitors in New Madrid Wednesday.

Lee Hunter, St. Louis Capitalist, was in New Madrid the latter part of the week on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Cook of Sikeston spent several hours in New Madrid Saturday.

Mrs. Tessie Lee and Misses Rebecca Pierce and Geraldine Shain of Sikeston spent several hours in New Madrjd, Sunday.

Chas. A. Leedy of Benton accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Stegall and Miss Blanche Hopper of Sikeston were in New Madrid Friday.

Attorney M. G. Gresham, Wm. Pharris and A. C. Sikes were business visitors in New Madrid the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Annie M. Phillips and Misses Missie Howard and Agat Dawson returned last week from a recuperating trip to New Orleans.

G. F. Deane, Charles Randolph and M. H. Sutton of Matthews attended a meeting of the Board of Equalization in New Madrid, Friday.

Mrs. L. Schroff returned to her home in Sikeston Saturday, after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Highland Schroff, of this city.

T. A. Wilson and sister, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, accompanied by Mrs. Kate Harris, all of Sikeston, were business visitors in New Madrid, Tuesday.

C. M. Barnes of Marston, F. D. Kimes and Sam Pikey of Portageville attended the meeting of the Board of Equalization Tuesday in New Madrid.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem and daughter, Miss Nancy, returned Wednesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. F. Pikey of the Portageville neighborhood.

Miss Dorothy Riley, who is attending Visitation Convent in St. Louis and her brother, Harry, a student at Washington U, St. Louis, are expected home in a few days to spend Easter.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr and R. L. Jones returned Tuesday from Fulton, where they went to place Chas. Harvey a negro, in the State Hospital No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson and ittle daughter, Mary Martha, of Arington, Tenn., arrived Friday on a visit to Mrs. Mary Griffith and family.

Wm. Buesching left Tuesday for Memphis on a several days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Crumley and two sons, James and George Buesching.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rauch of Morehouse were New Madrid Friday attending a meeting of the Board of Equalization and visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Misses Gladys and Eddye, accompanied Mrs. R. G. Nunn and little son, Bobby, to their home in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Stacy of Sikeston were in New Madrid Tuesday. The Judge was looking after business interests and Mrs. Stacy visited her sister, Mrs. Sarah Stepp.

Miss Julia Griffith went to Memphis Monday afternoon, where she met her mother, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Thornton, of Temple Texas.

A. W. Swacker, representative of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, was in our city several days last week looking after the Company's interest.

R. N. Fruitt of Swifton, E. L. Griffin of Morehouse, W. E. Davis and C. F. Alexander of Pt. Pleasant, attended the meeting of the Board of Equalization in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Mahar and two little daughters, Grace Elizabeth and Emily Mary left Thursday for their home in Fredericktown, after a several weeks visit with Mrs. Lizzie Park of this city.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Gallivan to Thomas Ferg Hunter, which will take place Tuesday morning at 8:30 at the Immaculate Conception, Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp and two sons, Gardwood and Val and Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and Miss Bernice Allison and L. A. Lewis, Jr., were week-end guests of relatives and friends in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Jesse Kimes, Mrs. Chas. Prow, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. H. Baker of Sikeston motored to New Madrid last Thursday and were guests of Mrs. W. L. Meier of this city. They were accompanied by Mrs.. William McKenzie of Blytheville, Ark.

About fifteen boys and girls of the younger set gave a surprise on Miss Nona Marie Townsend last Friday evening. Numerous games were played and a jolly good time was had and at a late hour nice refreshments of fruits and candies were served.

The bodies of Sidney Minneweather, age 30, and Georgia Mimms, age 23, two negro women, were found in the backwater on the Sterling Hunter place, near La Forge Sunday afternoon. They were last seen by Mrs. Hunter Saturday afternoon and it is supposed they were out boat riding, as the boat was found out in the water. They were brought to C. B. Richards' Undertaking Shop soon after found and an inquest was held Monday morning by the coroner, D. A. Chilew, and a verdict was rendered that they came to their death by accidental drowning. The Minneweather woman carried $1000 insurance. Her body is being held several days for relatives. The Mimms woman was buried Tuesday.



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A business meeting of Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Mann and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Milton Mann; Vice-President, Mrs. Highland Schroff; Secretary, Mrs. Linda Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Simmons. Plans were made for the annual Easter Egg hunt to be given at the home of Mrs.. William Busching, Saturday afternoon, April 15. Cake and lemonade will be served. Admission 10c.

A very deplorable tragedy occurred Sunday afternoon at Lilbourn about 1 o'clock in Hacker's restaurant, where a crowd of intoxicants were engaged in playing a game of cards. Hacker decided not to play any more and got up from the table and went behind the counter and got his gun. A man by the name of Gene Chambers one of the players, followed him and begged him to play again, and Hacker told him not to "crowd" him and Chambers said to him, "why, Louis, you would not shoot anybody," when Hacker leveled the gun and shot him, the shot taking effect in the right shoulder and ranging out at the left, killing him instantly. Hacker was brought to New Madrid and placed in jail, and a preliminary hearing was held before Justice Shellenberger, at the Court House Tuesday, the evidence being such, that rendered the case unbailable, whereupon Hacker was taken back to jail to await the May term of Circuit Court. Attorneys R. F. Baynes of Parma and Val Perkins were for the defense. Hacker is a single man, Chamber is married, with wife and several children, living in Lilbourn.

At about this time the chickens next door can hardly wait to see if he is going to have a garden.

The photo play has been the means of raising the morals of a Missouri penal institution. The statement is borne out in the records of the honor roll at the Industrial Home for Girls at Chillicothe. The management of a local theater, through arrangements with officials at the Home, has extended to the girls a standing invitation to visit all matinee ehibxitions of feature plays. All the girls who have conducted themselves in such a manner as to warrant their names being placed upon the honor roll are permitted to attend the afternoon picture show. A chaperone accompanies them.

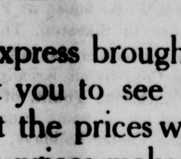
666 cures Malarial Fever.

R. E. Bailey had business in St. Louis this week.

That congressman who wanted to appropriate 30 cents to enforce the civil service law doesn't care how he throws the government's money away.

J. W. Winchester has been a very sick man for the past three weeks and is no better at this time. His ailment started with a carbuncle and it is supposed the poison from it got nto his system. We trust a turn for the better will soon come.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houck, Elmwood, had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. Landon Rodes, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Lyda Chaney and Miss Irma Wilson of Sikeston, who came up for the concert.—Cape Missourian.



He Is Now Here—

Dr. S. Waldman

A Registered Optometrist, of St. Louis, Mo.

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ONLY $27,925 OF STATE $750,000 BLIND FUND LEFT

Jefferson City, Mo., April 12.—The state fund for the payment of pensions to the blind is now down to $27,925.89 out of $750,000 set aside by the Legislature. The first payments were made in January and called for $450,174.11. The last payment has been made this month. It called for $272,100 and represented 3628 claims, all for pensions at $25 a month.

When the bill appropriating the money was before the Legislature, it was argued that the number of claims would not likely eceed 180x0, and that $750,000 would pay every claim for this year, and what was due from last year. When what remains of the fund has been paid out there will be no more payments until another Legislature has convened and appropriated the money, which will not be until January.

Egg cases complete, 40 cents.—Wallole's Market.

Jack Matthews, who has been away on account of his health, is at home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Robert McCarty Thursday.

Mrs. Sopha Edmonston of Osceola, Ark., visited in Sikeston this week and paid The Standard a pleasant call.

Mrs. A. Ray Smith and Mrs. Roy Johnson of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co., are business visitors to St. Louis.

Billie Smith, Jack Bowman and Buddie Matthews arrived Wednesday afternoon from Western Military Academy to spend the Easter holidays.

On Friday April 7, Miss Made Davis, who is the teacher of the Bowman school, held her closing exercises. The patrons and pupils enjoyed an appropriate program and quite a bit of interest was shown in the spelling and adding contests that were open to all students and patrons. Prizes were given in both contests and Mrs. J. C. Davis won the prize in the spelling contest and Willis Goodwin came off winner in the adding test. A bountiful basket dinner was enjoyed. The fottball team and ball teams of this school haven't lost a game this year. There were eight graduates this term.

Miss Madge Davis left for a visit with relatives in Caterville, Illinois, Thursday.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Fairview Community Organizes

The Fairview Community elected officers of their community organization at a meeting of the farmers and their families on Friday, April 7th.

The following officers were elected: C. C. Buchanan, Community Chairman; Carl Williams Vice Chairman, and A. J. Renner, Secretary.

The meeting was very successful, more than 60 people being present. Discussion of community work was lead by A. J. Renner, who acted as chairman of the meeting. Community work was discussed by P. J. Stearns, County Superintendent of Schools, Jesse M. Miles, County Agent, C. L. Blanton, editor of The Sikeston Standard, and C. H. Denman, editor of The Sikeston Herald.

The community organization plans to have committees on the different Farm Bureau projects, such as poultry, wheat, pig clubs, home economics, etc.

The next meeting night will be on Thursday, April 20th.

Executive Committee Meeting

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau will be held in the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid on Tuesday, April 18th. The meeting that was to be held on April 4th was not held on account of the annual school meeting.

Donald D. Davis of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation will be present at this meeting. Mr. Davis is the originator of the Organization Publicity Plan as it has been worked out by the American Farm Bureau Federation. As the Executive Committee is considering a renewal campaign Mr. Davis will be present to explain the plan.

FORMER JUDGE GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR LIQUOR SALE

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 12.—A jail sentence of six months was given "Tennessee" Jackson, Mississippi land owner and former County Judge of that county, for selling liquor by Judge C. B. Faris in Federal Court here today.

Jackson was found guilty by a jury yesterday. Special assistant to the Attorney General Dyott urged that Jackson be given the maximum sentence as an example.

"More is expected of you than of a less prominent citizen", Judge Faris said in sentencing Jackson.

George Wilcox and William Eaton of Wayne County, found guilty of possessing articles used in the manufacture of stills, were fined $500 each.

Miss Stella Adams of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., who has been on an extended visit to Illinois and Kentucky, returned to her duties, Saturday.

WANTED—Salesman to represent the Apex Elect Mfg. Co. in Southeast Missouri. Apply to Mr. Grosse at 104 E. Malone Ave., Thursday, Friday and Saturday after 6 p. m.

The home talent play, "Cheer Up", put on under the auspices of the American Legion at the Malone Theater Monday and Tuesday evening, was the best home talent show ever put on in Sikeston. The theater was entirely filled for the first performance and Tuesday evening the crowd was almost as large. The girls all sang and danced beautifully and looked beautiful too. The boys all did their parts asigned them, well and the credit must be given to Roge Dawson for the training of same. Special mention must be made of Little Miss Edith Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker, for her song, as she seemed very much the little "vamp". A nice sum was realized for the Post.

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

That Cairo, Illinois, is interested in the development program as being carried out by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau was demonstrated at a meeting of the recently organized Kewanis Club of Cairo, Thursday night of last week. The program was composed of talks by Thad Snow, president of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau Dwight H. Brown and X. Caverno, directors of the Bureau, and A. I. Foard, secretary. These gentlemen told the Cairo Kewanians of the work of the Bureau and emphasized the importance of Southeast Missouri as Cairo's trade territory. The fact was pointed out that much misrepresentation is sent broadcast throughout the country about Southeast Missouri by unscrupulous newspaper reporters who report to the metropolitan dailies. The Bureau is breaking down much of this misunderstanding through its publicity and literature and other information given out through the St. Louis headquarters. The Cairo men were, also, shown how the development of Southeast Missouri would mean the immediate advancement and enlargement of their city. Especially is this true since the concrete highway leading from Cairo to Charleston has been constructed, and other similar oads are in the making, radiating rom Cairo to all parts of our district.

The Kewanians showed keen appreciation of what the Bureau is doing and pledged its support to the Bureau in every possible way. A. H. Antrim, president of the club, said:

Our problems are your problems and we are ready and glad to co-operate with your organization in every possible way to develop the great farming district you represent.

A similar meeting will be arranged soon with the Rotary Club of Cairo, where representatives of the Agricultural Bureau will present the work of the Bureau and invite the enlistment of Cairo business interests to assist in the Southeast Missouri development project.

Baptist Church

Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45.

Morning preaching hour 11 o'clock. Subject: "Christ the Living One".

Evening Service—7:30.

On account of the absence of the pastor the B. Y. P. U. will present their program at the preaching hour. Topic: "Stewardship of Money".

Jr. B. Y. P. U. 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. You will want to be in this service. We are now studying "The Doctrines of Faith".

We welcome you to our services.

The choir of the Methodist Church has been preparing some special music for Easter Sunday services. The following program will be given.

Anthem—"My Soul Longette" .....Marston

Vocal Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple".....Miss Honora Bailey

Violin—Obligato—Knapp .....Miss Helen Welsh

Sunday evening—

Anthem—"Christ Is Risen"—Sudds

To prevent a cold take 666.

Jack Baxt, of New York, nephew of J. Becker, of this city, is visiting the Becker family.

Fatty Arbuckle was acquitted of being the cause of the death of Virginia Rappe, an actress of Hollywood, Cali. This was the third time he had been on trial, the other two trials resulted in hung juries. Guilty or innocent no self respecting man or woman should ever attend a show where this brute is on the bill.

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI NEEDS AN ANTIDOTE

By E. C. Heard

The great agricultural terrain of Southeast Missouri is known locally, and perhaps distantly, to be siezed with a peculiar ailment. The correct diagnosis, as in any ailment, is the only effective guide to bring about a cure.

This great agricultural territory has been capitalized by real estate agents. You have in times past, read attractive headlines of its productiveness being excelled only by the fertile valley of the Nile. You have devoured its luscious watermelons in season, in far removed places from this section. Its live stock industry has been a source of constant supply to the great packing houses at East St. Louis, Ill. Generally, persons who have never traversed this section of Missouri have known of its removed productiveness.

The ailment is not in appreciable decreased productiveness, which would tend to foster hard times, by reason of a decreased return in capital. The ailment seems deeply rooted, and rather takes the form of a lack of capital for progressive development of farming facilities. The tillers of the soil are present in equal numbers, as compared with more prosperous times, and migration has not caused a scarcity of skilled workers. The direct lack of capital may chiefly be chargeable to deflated market prices. Any enterprise cannot prosper unless a reasonable return is earned on the capital invested, and with which to enlargen facilities. Agriculture is the most essential enterprise in the world, and it is a strange fact that in this section of the State, it is attacked with insomonia; the source of our very existence.

The farmer has a just complaint, but just who to hold responsible, he is uncertain. He is certain from recent experience, that he cannot have funds in the treasury with wheat around the dollar mark and corn under fifty cents. He is not a statistician, but the consensus of opinion is that the present cost of production assumes a ratio of 80 cent corn and $1.60 wheat. He is told that had the League of Nations Covenant been ratified, it would have served as a chattel mortgage on Europe and encouraged private capital to grant loans, with which to purchase our agricultural surplus. This sounds reasonable. He is again told, that the enactment of a protective tariff against the free importation of grain from Canada will do the stunt. He may feel that he has been "fed up", or that either of these conditions would rescue him from the maelstrom of financial straits. All the while he is hoping for results.

That the treasury of the individual farmer is exhausted and needs replenishing is self-evident. He risks the usual crop failures, and by chance, secures a good yield. His courage is annihilated when marketing time heralds prices that represent a loss. This condition was recognized at the close of 1920, by the County Court at Bloomfield, Stoddard County, extending the free time to make tax returns, until March 1, 1921. At this particular time, the farmer was rather a victim of circumstances. For the 1919 wheat crop, the Government had guaranteed a price of $2.26 per bushel. This gave a substantial basis on which to farm. A man limited his income by his acreage, or production. The guarantee was removed in 1920, and wheat opened at threshing time around $2.75 per bushel. Some authentic farm journals were heralding $3.00 wheat within 60 days. The farmer took a pot shot at the $3.00 wheat, not being content with accepting the $2.75 figure, and instead, wheat steadily declined to around $2 at the close of threshing season. The farmer, defeated in the first round, hoped for the market to revive, as it usually does after a break. By the end of the year, taxes were due, and he was reading $1.25 wheat quotations. He needed more time to gamble with the grain market "coming back", and the extension of 60 days, did help the farmer consilderably. The agricultural district has not recovered from this blow, which was regretable.

Recently a local syndicate was organized with the purpose of re-financing certain large tracts of land. It elected as its president, W. H. Stubblefield, then active president of the Sturdivant Bank, at Cape Girardeau. The farming territory involved offers gilt edged security to induce capital to offer a helping hand. The Mississippi Valley Trust Company, at St. Louis is conspicuous in the new financing program, inasmuch as arrangements have been completed for those holding encumbrances against the lands, to turn them in at the Mississippi Valley Trust Company and receive certificate of deposit in their stead. The presence of capital is the livelihood of any community, and it is hoped that this endeavor will restore normal conditions in Southeast Missuori.

A display of Southeast Missouri products has been maintained at Union Station, St. Louis, its incentive being an attraction for more capital to this territory, preferably through the transfer of farm lands. However, with the re-financing program outlined above, the down-trodden farming community will be able to operate temporarily at a loss, until current events bring about better marketing conditions. Those and adequate capital are closely related.

The Co-Workers will have their regular meeting with Mrs. Kate Cook Tuesday afternoon, April 18.

H. A. Ward, an electrical engineer of St. Louis, has become a member of the Sikeston Electric Company and will move to Sikeston next week.

Don't forget the flower sale of the ladies of the Methodist Church at the Albritton green house, April 17, 18 and 19. All sorts of plants and bulbs. Beautify your home and help the church fund at the same time.

The many friends of Dr. A. L. Stepp will regret to hear that when he arrived at the Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis, he was too weak for an operaiton. His friends are hoping for an improvement in his condition.

The tariff bill is in the Senate at Washington at last. The G. O. P. is afraid to revise it down for fear they will go up, and afraid to revise it up for fear they will go down. Hence it has rested peacefully in a pigeon hole for nine months.

The United States and Turkey are the only two big countries that are not represented at the Peace Conference at Genoa. It must be with a bitter feeling that our late Allies witness the seemingly cowardice of the United States in not attempting to help solve the problems of the world.

The following ladies surprised Mrs. Clarence Felker Thursday, by coming to spend the day with her and bringing a bountiful supply of good things to eat: Mrs. Lacy Allard and children, Mrs. J. M. Pitman and son, Mrs. Si Harper, Mrs. R. A. Moll of Grand Chain, Ill., Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Harry Dover and sons and Miss Florence Baker.

Fanaticism At Its Zenith

The New York Methodist annual conference, in session at Poughkeepsie, has adopted two extraordinary resolutions. One of them demands that the Department of Justice inquire into the editorial opposition to prohibition on the part of certain New York newspapers, and particularly the New York World, with the hope expressed that the Attorney-General of the United States may find such opposition to constitute a crime. The other resolution requests the President to call out the army to enforce the Volstead act.

It is almost unbelievable that any group of American citizens outside f a madhouse could work themselves into such a frenzy over any subject as even to consider either resolution. Men who can do so are not only capable of burning witches but they could re-establish the Inquisition.

Freedom of press, which, more than any other principle, has preserved and extended human liberty throughout the world, is of no consequence when it stands in the way of convincing mankind that prohibition is sound legislation and a howling success. .is sacrifice is a small price to pay for the great object of enforced dryness.

So, too, while elevating the military arm of Government above the civil arm is dangerous, by all means let us embrace military government if prohibition can be enforced him in no other way.

Is it any wonder that the church is losing influence?—Post-Dispatch.

John Welter spent Wednesday in Oran with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Sneed of Parma was a shopper in Sikeston, Thursday.

Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman, Irene Cox, Helen Kready of Sikeston and Katherine Yount, of Cape Girardeau are at home from Lindenwood for the Easter holidays.

Prof. Roy V. Ellise of the Sikeston High School will deliver the Commencement addresses at the High Schools of Festus, Mo., and Cobden, Ill. The former date is May 26 and the latter June 2.

Miss Eleanor McRae came down from Rolla, Wednesday morning, to pack her belongings to take home with her. We are sorry that ill health made it necessary for her to give up her place as teacher in the High School.

JUDGE FRANK KELLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Judge Frank Kelly stated definitely yesterday that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in the office that he now holds. He is now on the last lap of his second term in this office and has served to the satisfaction of the great majority of lawyers and laymen in this judicial district.

He will probably have no opposition for the nomination but will in all probability have an opponent, Wilson Cramer of Jackson, after the primary. Mr. Cramer has announced that he will seek the nomination on the Republican ticket and he will probably be opposed in the primary. This judicial district is composed of the counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott and Mississippi. Normally the vote of these three counties is very close but every political prophet is conceding that this is a Democratic year and the chances of Judge Kelly succeeding himself are very good.—Cape Sun.

LOCAL NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children, and Miss Elreno of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mrs. McCarthy's and Miss Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz, Miss Vera Roberts and Ronald Buckles attended the show at New Madrid, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Deane and Mrs.. Loy Roberts shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of Farrenburg were in, Matthews Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter, Mary of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Steele and two sons of this city were guests of Mrs. Mary Steele, Sunday.

Mrs. John Rauh and little son, Gene shopped in Sikeston, Tuesday.

Charles I. Nobles and Clayton Hinkle of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinson and Mrs. James Midgett, of Kewanee were Matthews visitors, Tuesday.

Wayne Harper, little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Harper, is very ill at this writing with malarial fever.

D. A. Chiles ,coroner, went to Farrenburg, Monday, to hold an inquest over two colored women, who were drowned in the back waters, east of Farrenburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Cormody of Big Opening is visiting her son, James and family this week.

Guy Waters returned Monday from St. Louis, where he went a few days ago on business.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr of New Madrid was in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bloomfiled, Dess Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield and little son, of Sikeston, were guests of Mrs. Nannie Mainord, Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Hunott was a Sikeston visitor Monday.

G. D. Steele and Alfred Deane went to Sikeston Monday, on business.

F. D. Morgan went to New Madrid Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton and Miss Winnie Walker were Sikeston visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore of Cape Girardeau are visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Rather, this week.

Frank Dunham moved his family to Tanner Switch, Tuesday, where he has accepted a position with the Scott County Milling Co.

Constable W. H. Deane went to Big Opening Wednesday, on business.

FEEDER HOGS MUST BE RAISED TO SUPPLY THE CORN BELT

The possibility of economically producing feeder hogs in the South for supplying the corn belt with the extra hogs needed for consuming the corn crop will be investigated by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with some of the Southern States. This spring, work on the problem was begun at McNeill, Miss., 65 miles north of New Orleans. The Mississippi Experiment Station will assist in the work. The idea is to test out the growing and marketing of hogs at a weight of about 100 pounds, using both the lard and bacon types.

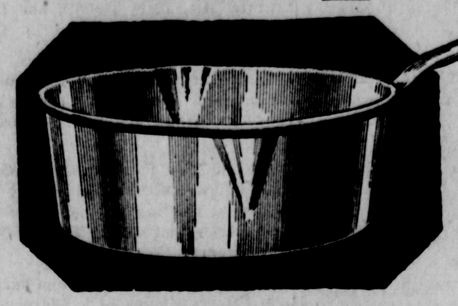
The growing of feeder hogs is an industry which should be developed, as the Corn Belt is in need of more shoats than are usually produced there. Similar experiments to those being made in the South will be tried later in the Northwest and the Southwest.

Patterson's Trained Wild Animal Shows will exhibit in Sikeston, at the Fair Grounds, Wednesday, May 3. This will be good news to Kiddies, and others who have Kiddies to take. The editor expects to be present with his granddaughter.

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Mrs. Scott Alexander visited in Sikeston, Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Grojean of Dexter is visiting her brother, J. W. Winchester, who is ill.

T. W. Stehlin of the Malone Theater spent the week-end with his family in Gillespie, Ill.

Mrs. Betty Matthews will go to Poplar Bluff Friday to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Lillie McGee and her mother, Mrs. Gould, shopped in Sikeston Wednesday. Miss Louise McGee is at home from Lindenwood for the Easter holidays.

The following young people motored to Burton's Wednesday evening and enjoyed a picnic supper: Miss Helen Driskill, Miss Helen Harbin, Miss Bush, Clyde Boutwell, Ernest Harper and Charles Bowman.

Germany's first sky scraper will soon be constructed in the old business section of Hamburg. It will be sixteen stories high, topping the highest building in that country at present by five stories.

To be properly equipped this year, manufacturers say, a man must have three straw hats, for business, sports and evening dress. Still, most of us will try to worry along with two—last year's until the summer bargain sales, then a new one for the remainder of the season.

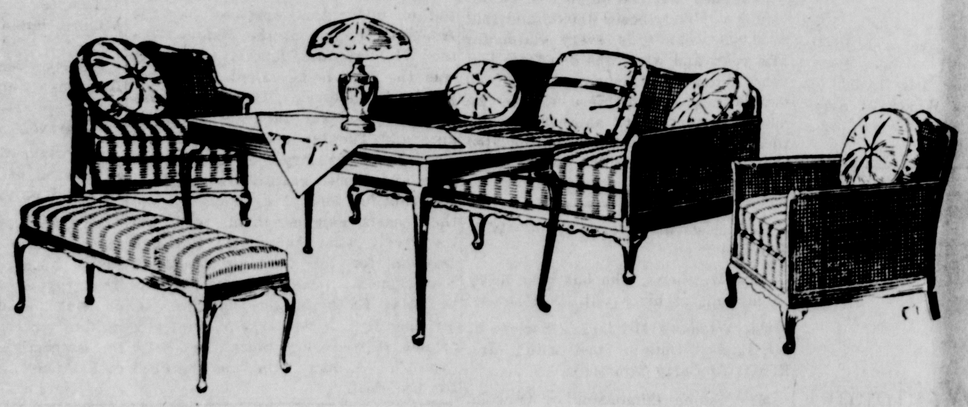
A combination church and hotel is to be built in New York City according to reports. The building will be seventeen stories high and will have Sunday School space in the basement, a church on the first three floors and a missionary school on the roof. A strict censorship is to be exercised over hotel guests, and card playing and dancing will be prohibited.

The people of Sikeston will have the opportunity of seeing one of the best shows of the season next week. The T. O. Moss shows will be in your city all next week under City Fire Department and every penny that is spent at the show is a benefit to the Fire Department. Also Mr. Moss has one of the cleanest and moral and refined shows on the road today, carrying 15 cars and every ride and show is new. Be sure and see the $10,000 swing, also be sure and take a ride on the airplane swing. Mr. Moss has one of the best Minstrel shows with Dick O'Brion. Mr. O'Brion is one of the best Minstrel men on the road and has a reputation from coast to coast, so be sure and see O'Brion Minstrels. Mr. Moss has a large athletic show and carries the best fighters and wrestlers, so if you have any good boxers or wrestlers, bring them around and we will guarantee you some real sport in boxing and wrestling. Mr. Moss has 3 of the latest rides and 10 of the best shows you have ever seen. Be sure and hear our band concerts each afternoon at 2 p. m. and at night at 7 p. m. Let everybody in Sikeston come out and help the City Fire Department. Also given away Saturday night at 10:30, a fine Victrola to the most popular lady of Sikeston. So get busy girls and win yourself a fine Victrola. It is now on display at Derris' Drug Store. The lady that gets the most votes Saturday, April 22, will get the Victrola. See Mr. Felker for inquiries.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY AND HER RESOURCES

Roy Godsey in St. Louis Star

New Madrid, Mo., April 1.—The building of Missouri begins with New Madrid County. When De Soto came to Missouri in 1540, he was the first white man known to have put foot on Missouri soil. De Soto is supposed to have landed in what is now New Madrid County. He found a wilderness of the finest timber; the woods swarmed with game; the climate was mild; the soil was exceedingly rich and productive. The country in this section is dotted with Indian mounds. There is in Southeast Missouri more than 20,000 of these mounds, with a majority of them in New Madrid district. Some persons believe they were built by a race preceeding the Indians, that New Madrid was perhaps the seat of government for the Indians.

When De Soto arrived an Indian village was situated near the present site of the town of New Madrid. When the French began to arrive a number of years later the Indian village was still there. In 1789 Col. George Morgan came down the Ohio River with a party of Americans and Indians and built a town on the present site of New Madrid, which is the county seat. The early settlers cleared timber tracts bordering the many lakes in this vicinity and started to cultivate the land, growing corn, tobacco, hemp, cotton, flax and wheat. In 1794, the corn crop was 6,000 bushels; in 1795 10,000, and in 1796, 17,000.

In 1804, Robert Watson, a Scotchman, moved here from Indiana and engaged in farming. Many of the prominent families in the county, such as the Watsons, Fontaines and Hunters are descendants of Watson.

Kingshighway, a road that is now being hard-surfaced from New Madrid to St. Louis, was improved during Watson's time and used by the early settlers going north to Ste. Genevieve and St. Louis.

Kingshighway extends north from New Madrid, following the crest of Sikeston ridge. When the road was first opened in 1797 the way was blazed through a forest of black oak, mulberry, ash, white poplar, persimmon, hickory and walnut. On the low lands on both sides of the ridge were groves of cypress.

The first real development in the county was started along this ridge by M. H. Stallcup, F. M. Sikes, John Edmondson, C. D. Matthews, A. J. Matthews, C. M. Smith, Joseph Hunter, A. B. Hunter and Franklin Moore. In the reclamation of the low lands by the building of drainage ditches, these same men aided by others who had come in the course of development, are responsible for the thousands of acres now under cultivation.

A drive along Kingshighway from New Madrid, north to the Scott County line is through a section where the land is well drained, free from baking and very productive. It is a fruit, vegetable, grain and cotton country.

There are no hills nor is the country flat. It is undulating with occasional streams and drainage ditches. More than 250,000 acres of land is being cultivated, and 125,000 acres have been cleared and opened for settlement.

"This land now being sold on easy terms in eighty and 160-acre tracts, is made up of rich silt deposits, easily tilled and does not wash", said W. Caleb Smith of the Smith Land Co., at Sikeston. The Smith company was organized in 1886 by C. M. Smith, a pioneer in New Madrid County.

County Farm Agent J. M. Miles is promoting an intensive farm program. Among the men who are backing him are: A. B. Hunter, Sr., president of the Hunter Bank at New Madrid; W. S. Edwards, farmer, Little River Drainage District; M. F. Ehlers, cashier of the Commercial Trust Company of New Madrid; J. E. McCord, cashier of the bank at Lilbourn; William Sikes, owner of the Blue Ribbon Stock farm; E. C. and C. D. Matthews, Jr., land owners; Matt Conrad, the De Lisles, Emory Matthews, S. S. Thompson, Gee & Son, Ed Turner, Sam Welch, Wm. Dawson, Wash Kimes, Everett Stepp, Alfred Stepp, L. C. Phillips, J. H. Travis, X. Caverno.

Harry Hensley was farm agent up until last January 1. He is now doing work at the University of Missouri. To him much credit is due for the work that has been heretofore accomplished in New Madrid County. His work as an organizer placed the county in the front rank as a district where the farmers have shouldered the responsibility of solving their own problems and are obtaining profitable results.

A person driving over the splendid hard surface roads in the county north of New Madrid and on through the Lilbourn, Portageville, Parma, Gideon and Morehouse communities can see many well-built homes, with barns, sheds and silos and thousands of acres under hog-tight fence.

While these things stand out in the county's agricultural achievements, yet a greater accmoplishment is the fact that the grain farmers, stockmen, sunflower growers, cotton producers and poultrymen are all organized.

Officers of the Farm Bureau are J. K. Robbins, president; L. C. Phillips, vice-president; Wm. Dawson, treasurer; A. J. Renner, secretary and R. H. Bierschwal, business manager. The organization is in its fifth year and has a membership of more than 1,000. The program for 1922 includes hog cholera control, junior extension work, legume project, pure-bred poultry, dairy cattle clubs, Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance, Sunflower and Melon Growers' Association, cotton, livestock shipping, farm loans, certified small grain seed and explosives.

"Hog cholera control is one of the outstanding features in Farm Bureau work", County Agent Miles said. "The Bureau has saved the farmers $250,000 by encouraging them to vaccinate".

When the Bureau was organized in 1917, it was found that the loss from cholera that year amounted to $186,000. A systematic educational campaign has been backed by such prominent hog breeders as William Sikes, X. Caverno, B. F. Gibson, J. E. McCord, W. S. Edwards, Hunter Bros., the Stepps, L. C. Phillips, John T. Gee & Sons, William Dawson, Renner Bros., the Andersons of the Gideon & Anderson Lumber Company, E. C. Matthews and many others. As a result, the New Madrid County farmers have reduced their annual hog loss to less than $20,000, a figure that is much lower than many other counties throughout the middle west.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company has in force $208,000 in insurance which is being furnished at a cost of about 35 cents on the $100 for a period of five years. Previous to the organizing of the company, the farmers were paying about $1.50 for insurance.

In the last six months, they have obtained $300,000 through the Farm Loan Association, a branch of the Farm Bureau. Some are saving as much as $165 a year interest, and since the supreme court decision confirming the constitutionality of the act, nearly sixty applications have been received with more than one-half of them inspected and approved for a total of $150,000.

The Bureau has taken an active part in the reorganization of the Melon Growers' Association which handled more than 1,000 cars in six Southeast Missouri counties at an estimated saving of $160,000 to more than 400 growers.

The Bureau also co-operated with the Commercial Trust Company in the organization of the Co-Operative Gin Company and built the first co-operative gin in the state. It cost $20,000; the farmers subscribing $9,000 and the trust company $11,000. It was organized on a stock basis at $50 a share. The stock now is valued at $85. All the indebtedness was paid the first year, during which time only custom ginning was done.

Commenting on the sale of seed cotton in this vicinity M. F. Ehlers, cashier of the Commercial Trust Company said:

"The farmers felt they had not received proper treatment in the sale of their seed cotton. The cotton growers in the New Madrid district were being paid from 2 to 4 cents under the market price for seed cotton.

"A company was organized with the farmers putting up $9,000 and the Commercial Trust Cmopany $11,000. The bank simply made the loan, but the farmers paid it off the first year".

Ehlers estimated that the county cotton acreage would be increased this year 50 per cent over any previous year.

"We are encouraging our farmers to plant more cotton as it is a cash crop and so far has never proved to be a failure in New Madrid County," he said. "This year a number of Mississippi state farmers have moved to the county, some have bought land and others leased for the purpose of growing cotton".

On the Matt Conran farm 800 acres of cotton will be planted this year. The crop will be looked after by a Mississippi farmer who has come to Southeast Missouri section because a crop is being produced here every year without being affected by the boll weevil.

H. A. Workman produced $96.00 worth of cotton to the acre in 1921. Workman and his neighbors also produced corn, wheat, clover, alfalfa, various kinds of vegetables and melons.

William Sikes, owner of the Blue Ribbon stock farm, in the north part of the county, became interested in growing certified seed crops. Sikes had university inspectors come to his farm and go through the fields and make inspections of both coarse and small grain crops. As a result the Blue Ribbon stock farm has been selling corn even in the lean years around $3 a bushel and also wheat and oats at a price more than double the market price. The experience of Sikes has caused other farmers to seek advice from the university inspectors. Last year nearly twenty fields of wheat were inspected just before harvest. They were inspected for purity, freedom from disease and insect damage. This year the Farm Bureau thru the Bureau officials hope to have several more fields inspected and eventually make of New Madrdi County farms one of the seed-producing sections of the middle west.

New Madrid County has joined with Scott County in establishing the Endless Chain Pig Club. The Chamber of Commerce at Sikeston has financed all the boys whose applications have been approved. An equal number of Duroc Jersey and Poland China bred gilts were turned over to the boys in the county with the father signing a note and contract with the son. The contract specifies that the sow and remainder of the litter is to become the property of the boy after two of the choice pigs have been delivered to the Chamber of Commerce by May, 1922. The boys must also follow instructions given in the care of the gilts by the county agent.

"The boys are doing great work, and every member is certain to have a splendid foundation herd within a few months", E. C. Matthews, leader of the Poland China group, asserted.

Harry Hensley started the poultry club work. T. S. Townley, a poultry specialist from the University of Missouri, has made a number of trips into the county and a number of flocks culled and acceptable from the standpoint of breed type and egg production were banded for the breeding pens. All the hens selected and banded have been mated with cockerels out of 200-egg hens or better. The cockerels were inspected by a poultry specialist previous to the breeding season.

"The plan we have adopted in New Madrid County will eventually mean the flocks in the county will be registered", said Miss Margrette Jones of Broadwater, who has one of the certified flocks in the county. These flocks are also found on the X. Caverno farm at Canalou and another on the H. W. Smith place at Portageville.

The farmers of New Madrid County are interested in the Farm Bureau work. It is the active farm organization of the county and will contrive to be active. In driving over the county the correspondent was frequently told that the Bureau program was to be aided in every possible way as it had already saved annually more than enough money to pay the taxes on every farming the county.

"One New Madrid County farmer has made a net profit of $2,160 in the sale of his corn crop alone through the efforts of the Bureau", L. C. Phillips said.

Phillips is one of the pioneer sunflower growers in the county. There is on an average of 10,000 acres of sunflower grown in the county. A sunflower growers' association was organized in 1920, which in 1921 pooled and sold 2,854,094 pounds of seed. It bonded three warehouses under the United States Warehouse Act and has secured loans for growers through the Federal Reserve system and other banks approximating $30,000. By careful grading and storing it became possible to market the seed in an orderly manner. One hundred tons was sold to the American Cotton Oil Company under a contract that provided that the meal would remain the property of the association after the oil had been extracted. This opened up an outlet on a competitive market thereby increasing the value of the sed. The meal has been found to be a very valuable feed for hogs.

Gee & Sons at Parma, Sikes & Renner in the north part of the county, the Stepps, and several been cattle and hog feeders, fed the sunflower meal. They expect to obtain more this year.

The Sunflower Growers' Association leased fourteen warehuoses on the basis of 1 cent a 100 pounds storage per month and 5 cents a 100 pounds handling charge in and out of the warehouse. Insurance on the seed was placed with the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company. One warehouse burned during the season on which the insuance was paid in full.

Through the efforts of the association officials, a reduction of 50 per cent in freight rates was obtained on sunflower seed and thereby effected a great saving to the farmers.

In the development of the land, the farmers have shipped into the county within the last few months three cars of picric acid explosive. "The picric acid has proved more satisfactory than dynamite in blasting stumps and cost the farmers 9 cents a pound, or less than one-half the cost of dynamite", R. H. Bierschwal, business manager for the Farm Bureau declared.

According to Bierschwal's report for the year ending March 1, 1922, 236,000 cubic centimeters of hog cholera serum was bought for $2,543.09, and used by the farmers. Army harness was sold to 95 farmers at a cost of $960 and at an estimated saving of $[illegible]

Into New Madrid County there has been a large mgiration from older southern states, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas and Tennessee, as well as from northern states like Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. The people have high ideals of citizenship and the social and educational advantages are the best. The schools of New Madrid, Portageville, Morehouse and Parma, as well as in this country, rank among the best in the state.

Some of the best farms in Southeast Missouri can be found in New Madrid County. The Hunter farm lands, consisting of more than 10,000 acres, is being cultivated and grown around 3,000 acres of wheat about the same amount of corn, as well as several hundred acres of alfalfa, clover, cowpeas and other diversified crops.

On the Gee & Sons farm at Parma, orchard grass is sown in the timber together with tame grass. The trees are deadened and then slashed. Three years ago grass seed was sown in one piece of timber land owned by Gee, the ground had never been plowed, but at the end of the third year the timber was slashed and burned without damage to the grass. This field is now one of the ideal pasture tracts of the county.

"Our winters are ideal and stock can be turned on tame pasture and wheat fields during the winter season. The land will keep from four to five head of cattle to the acre the year around", said W. S. Edwards, who has a large tract of land southwest of New Madrid that is now being cut into eighty and 160-acre tracts, and sold on long-time payments. Real estate dealers throughout the county have some real bargains and can be handled on long-time loans.

The Howard Bros. farm, where a sunflower crop is grown annually and diversified farming practiced can be pointed to as a typical New Madrid County farm, where money is being made by giving proper attention to farming.

In the Lilbourn and Portageville district five cars of dairy cows have been shipped in and the demand for more dairy cattle has reached the point to where arrangements are being made to obtain dairy cows for virtually all the farms in this district.

New Madrid County is filled with opportunities for the farmer who wants to devote his time to the more intensive types of farming. The soil is fertile and by the aid of the splendid climate will produce in record quantities and will continue to produce if given care just as is necessary in any section.

A drive from the north end of the county and from the east to the west, will give one a splendid view of the fine farms in a section of country protected by leve from the Missisippi River. The range of soil types is great enuogh for a wide choice of crops.

The correspondent is convinced that too much cannot be said about the strong alluvial soil of New Madrid County. Millions of dollars have already been invested in this section and there is an opportunity for further investments where farming can be carried on with profit in virtually a virgin country. It is virgin country because the timber lands have been cleared in very recent years and drainage established.

New Madrid County, with its 426,000 acres of land, already has diversified farming established, in the best possible climate and in touch with the great market at St. Louis.

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Anne Maddox to Adelle H. Riley, both of Lilbourn. All of lots 4 and in range G, in the city of Lilbourn. $425.00.

Ivry Muffett and wife of Stoddard County to E. T. Taylor of New Madrid County. Lot 12, in block 10, in Hinmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co. 1st add. to the city of Canalou. $250.

Wm. Black and wife of New Madrid County to Ada Wood of New Madrid County. 23.78 acres off of the north side of the NE¼ sec. 6, twp. 24, range 15. $860.

Same parties to same party the SE¼ of the SW½ sec. 31, twp. 25, range 15. Consideration, $1.00, love and affection.

J. W. Cherry of Riceville, Iowa to Oscar A. Knehans and wife of Cape Girardeau the SW¼ of NE½ sec. 32, twp. 23, range 11, 41.06 acres; also the NW¼ of the NE½ sec. 32, twp. 23, range 11, except a portion of 38.37 acres. $2500.

Sallie S. Mayes to J. M. Boswell, both of Morehouse, lot 6, block 55, City of Morehouse. $250.

C. E. Anderson and wife of New Madrid County to Vincent J. Miget of Perry county, all of the NE¼ of the SW¼ and the NW¼ of the SE¼; and all that part of the SW¼ of the NE¼ and all that part of SE¼ of the NW¼ that lies south of the St. Louis and Southwestern R. R. all in sec. 30, twp. 23, range 13, containing 133.33 acres. $1.00 and exchange of other property.

W. H. Stubblefield, Jr., and wife of Cape Girardeau to E. M. Wiman of Crawford County, Ill. All of that part of N¼ of sec. 4, west of the center of the main dredged channel of Little Rive and East of the center of dredge ditch No. 3 in district 19, twp. 22, range 1 and all of the SE¼ of sec 5, wtp. 22, range 13 and E½ of the SW¼ and the SW¼ of the SW¼ sec. 3, twp. 22, range 13 and all of the NW¼ of SE¼ and the NE¼ of the SE¼ sec. 34, tp. 23, range 13 and the NW¼ of the SW¼ and that part of the SW¼ of the NW¼ south of the Cotton Belt R. R. right-of-way in sec. 35, tp. 23, range 13. $500.

Same parties to the same party E½ of the SE¼, sec. 24, twp. 23, range 13, containing 80 acres. $500.

R. E. Bailey and wife of Scott Co. to W. H. Stubblefield, Jr., of Cape Girardeau. NE¼ of sec. 10, twp. 22, range 13, containing 160 acres. $1.000 and exchange of real estate.

W. H. Stubblefield and wife to E. M. Wiman. NE¼ sec. 10, twp. 22, range 13, containing 160 acres. $500.

Wm. Carson and wife of Scott County to G. H. Wiman of Crawford County Ill., E½ of NE¼ and the NE¼ of the SE¼, sec. 23, twp. 23, range 13. $15000.

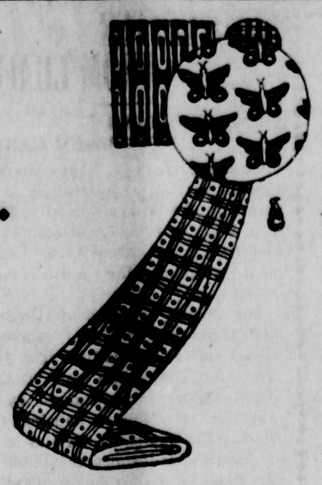
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E. T. Chambers of Lilbourn to Susie Brown of New Madrid.

Claude Welch and Kathleen Marshal, both of Sikeston.

L. B. Drake and Minnie Frohock, both of Matthews.

Henry Bradshaw of Boekerton and Minnie Frazier of Portageville.



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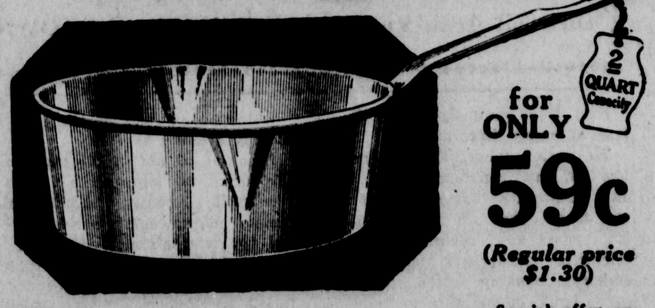
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On and After April 17th Ice Wagons Will Make Their Regular Routes

Cards designating amount of ice wanted will be furnished by the drivers.

No Ice Delivered Without Coupons. Books Can Be Obtained from Driver or at the Office.

Missouri Public Utilities Co.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

$16,000 BUILDING BOND ISSUE CARRIED

Tuesday, April 4, the voters of this school district carried by a large majority, the proposition of a $16,000 bond issue to provide adequate school facilities; also carried the amendment providing for a nine months school year.

The thrilling success of these two important amendments cannot be passed non-complacently. The future career of more than one thousand school children was assured by the provision of adequate housing facilities for the pupils, as well as a term of sufficient endurance to enable proper grade work to be accomplished. Had they been defeated, it would have marked an epoch of retrogression, the deterioration of our standards of schooling.

Unfortunately the measures were opposed by a few selfish recalcitrants, who pleaded burdensome taxes as justifying their rebellion. This is an age of education and a child maturing in the present generation without the opportunity of high school privileges, could well be compared with a ship in mid-ocean without a rudder to guide it. This is a service—an essential of life—that we owe to the younger generation, and adds prestige and intellect to the future generations. Education and culture are edifying, and strengthens the stability of the American home.

An impressing parade was staged Monday afternoon with the scholars and teachers traversing the principal streets, displaying banners, pleading for adequate room for the grades. The thought of failing to provide proper facilities for these little Americans was impelling, and it would indeed have taken a miser to have gone to the voting place the following day and have placed a barrier before these promising children, by defeating the two aforesaid propositions. Human life has ever been considered more dear than money, and odds are still in favor of human life in Chaffee. True it means taxation, but the outlay is small compared with the charitable investment. Anything really worth while, costs money, and how strangely we must behold those who would have the cheapest brand of education obtainable and spare the Almighty Dollar.

Carrol Ashley is the late proprietor of a garage.

W. D. Jones was a visitor in St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Moore departed Saturday for Memphis.

Miss Gertrude Schwab shopped in St. Louis Saturday.

C. A. Sneider of the Cape was a visitor in the city Friday.

A very enjoyable dance was held at Astor's Hall Friday night, closing at 1:00 a. m. The local Pullman orchestra furnished the music.

The two minors sons of A. L. Walker returned Wednesday from Brownwood, where they had been visiting their aunt, the past two weeks.

Rev. Roach from St. Marys, was a visitor in the city Wednesday and addressed the parish on the subject of "Eternity", the perpetual everlasting of the next world. The discussion was impressing and ably outlined.

Jake Astor has completed pumping water out of the basement on the corner of Yoakum and Main streets. The precipitation the past three weeks has made the task greater. Of course, he uses machinery—a gasoline engine.

J. J. Wehling is back from St. Louis, where he has been at the bedside of his wife the past two weeks. Mrs. Wehling is reported much improved at this writing and it will take a little time for her to regain her strength.

The famous Moore's Cold Cream has been resurrected and is on sale at three places in the city. The formula is possessed by the Chaffee Chemical Company, and the product is known as Antiseptic Cold Cream, 50c per jar.

The American Legion Post are planning to give an entertainment Monday, April 17, at the new gymnasium building. The nature of the entertainment is not known, but it is understood to be a first class imitation minstrel performance.

Jesse Hale, the 10-year-old son of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Hale, was in distress a few moments Saturday afternoon, when he was eating a soda cracker and was seizend with a desire to laugh, causing him to inhale cracker crumbs in the trachea. Frantic efforts of Mrs. Hale revived him before professional assistance could be summoned. It was rather a serious case of strangulation.

The St. Louis Cardinals were defeated by the Milwaukee team at an exhibition game last Thursday at Caruthersville, the training center of the Milwaukee team, two to five. The Milwaukee team got two home runs in the fourth inning off of the Cardinal pitcher, Walker, and the Cardinal outfielder, who chased the ball, thru a mudhole, but was unable to prevent a home run, has been cited for self-sacrifice.

E. R. Erwin has opened the restaurant opposite the Arcade, formerly occupied by Kellem's Cafe. Incorrect information was obtained last week with reference to another printing establishment opening in this building. This prospective publisher has been seen by different ones, but the enterprise seems to be surrounded with secrecy and mystery. There has been an able printer employed by The Signal and perhaps some trick of gossip has confused the two new comers.

The Aubuchon-Alsobrook American Legion Post had their monthly meeting Thursday night in the home of the Boy Scouts on West Yoakum. The membership has been increased to 50 and still climbing. The blanks for the distribution of the State bonus will be received shortly after April 15, at which time it is planned to hold a special meeting and have the several members supply the necessary data. In this way it will not be necessary to send in the original discharge papers.

NEW WILLIAM FOX DRAMA BOOKED HERE; 'SHAME" IS THE TITLE

"Shame", the William Fox special production which enjoyed a spectacular run at a prominent Broadway theater in New York, has been booked for the Malone Theatre for Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18. It is said to be a most impressive picture.

The story deals with the life of a wealthy young man of San Francisco, who was born in a distant country. David Fielding is made to believe that his mother was a native woman and that he is a half-caste. The thought preys upon his mind until he is driven frantic. He takes his infant child and flees to the snow-fields of Alaska in his determination to shun mankind. Among his adventures there is a bare-handed fight with a wolf in his lonely cabin. The mystery concerning his dreaded secret is cleared up in striking fashion, it is said.

The production was directed by Emmett J. Flynn, a young man who won fame by his direction of the William Fox special, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court", the Mark Twain classic. The cast of "Same" is headed by John Gilbert, whose vivid characterization in the role of David Fielding resulted in his being promoted to stardom by Mr. Fox. Others in the cast are Rosemary Theby, Doris Pawn, William V. Mong and George Siegmann.

The action takes place in three countries, and the sapectacular effects of the production are declared to be unsurpassed.

Hahs Machine Works has installed a new machine for boring and bushing the front and rear wheels of traction engines.

The fact that she lives 30 miles from the nearest moving picture theater, does not deter Mrs. Nancy K. O'Brien of Osceola, Wis., driving her car that distance in one night just to see a show.

Ambitious to be the first woman diplomat, Miss Luville Atchison has been in Washington for the past six months studying international law with a view of securing an appointment as secretary in the foreign embassy.

It would be right and fitting for the Powers represented at Geona to inform the United States that they refused to acknowledge their indebtedness to this country and would refuse diplomatic intercourse or trade in the future for the cowardly way we have acted since the close of the World War.

Born about 389, St. Patrick's training was Christian. Seized in a raid about 405, he was for six years a slave in Ireland. Escaped to the continent, he was for some years an inmate of the monastery of Lerins off the southern coast of France. In 432 he was ordained a missionary bishop, and began the work in Ireland, which ended with his death in 461. Few facts survive; but of his zeal there can be no question, and as little of his abilities as an organizer under whom the hitherto scattered Christianity of Ireland was systematized and made great advance.—Walker's Church History.



Easter Specials

Lady Baltimore Layer Cakes Best Fruit Fillings -	50c
Plain Layer Cakes - -	25c
Saxon Stollens - -	15c
Peach and Apricot Coffee Cakes - - -	10c
Almonette Coffee Cakes	10c
Delicious Apple Tarts per cut - - -	10c
Our 15c Silver Slice Cakes	10c

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If your back yard is an eyesore—full of weeds and rubbish with an old wood pile as its chief ornament—resolve right now to make it a beauty spot!

Come in and let us advise yau what to plant—we have a full line of selected seeds, and we will be pleased to tell you how to plant and care for them.

Now's the time to start your vegetable or flower garden. You will get no end of enjoyment from it this summer.

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Take Dinner With Roll Sunday

Baked Chicken Dressing
Scalloped Creamed Potatoes
Creamed Peas Paddies
Sliced Tomatoes
Strawberry Short Cake
Coffee Sweet Milk Ice Tea

DINNER DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN TOWN

Mrs. Margaret Ashley returned from a visit to Wyatt last Friday.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of April, 1922, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MRS. CORRINE YANSON,
Adminstratrix.

Witnesss my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

COMING TO THE

Malone Theatre

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 17th and 18th

William Fox presents **John Gilbert** in

"SHAME"

A photoplay astounding in theme and picturesque in atmosphere. A story of marvelous human interest and dramatic power which sweeps from San Francisco to the far reaches of Alaska.

Sunshine Comedy: 'LOVE & WAR"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Metro Picturers Corp. present **Gareth Hughes** in

"I CAN EXPLAIN"

A merry matrimonial mixup with Cupid winning voer unfair odds.

CENTURY COMEDY

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Paramount Picturers present **David Powell** in

'DANGEROUS LIES"

The story of a young wife's mistake. A mistake that involves no wrong until she kept it a secret.

POLLARD COMEDY

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Goldwn Distributing Corp. present **Will Rogers** in

"A POOR RELATION"

Are you a poor relation? See Will Rogers in his latest photoplay and learn to grin and bear it.

PATHE NEWS

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Wm. Fox presents **Charles (Buck) Jones** in

"RIDING WITH DEATH"

A romance packed with speedy action, stunts that startle and sentiment that pulls the heart strings.

MUTT & JEFF

Serial (Art Acord)

"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

G. F. Deane went to Lilbourn Friday on business.

D. A. Chiles went to New Madrid Monday, on business.

Russel Stone of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs, Lennox Drake motored to Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz motored to Sikeston Thursday, on business.

G. D. Steele and Alfred Deane motored to Sikeston Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and two sons attended church in New Madrdi, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., of New Madrid were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Boyer of Poplar Bluff is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son of Pharris Ridge were in Matthews, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and family were guests of Mrs. Graham's mother Mrs. Nannie Lee.

Mrs. Wm. Graham and daughter, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, of Sikeston, were Matthews visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts motored to New Madrid and Sikeston, Saturday.

Misses Willa and Lillith Dean and Roy Green and B. L. La Cour attended the show in Sikeston, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hall of Canalou spent from Saturday until Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Nama Hall.

Mrs. Jeff Russell visited her husband who has accepted a position at East Prairie, from Will Grissom, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and litte daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and daughter, Misses Willa and Lillith and on William, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett of Kewannee, Sunday.

The election at Matthews was as follows Total of votes polled, 72. B. F. Swartz, 55; Richard Hunott, 26; Howard Steele, 56; F. E. Story, 62; Jas. Sheel, 52; J. W. Emory, 39; W. H. Deane 63. The Board appointed their mayor and marshall out of the five elected. B. F. Swartz was appointed Mayor, W. H. Deane, Marshal.

The Skirtless Age

Judging from what the old-fashioned are saying about the knickers, some of the more daring and "liberated" of the fair sex are wearing, it begins to look as though the immediate future may be recorded in years farther off as the "skirtless age." There is almost enough criticism of knickers to make every girl want to wear them. That they are sensible will, of course, have nothing to do with deciding whether knickers are to be only a fad or something more.

About four years ago, in the midst of the war, it seemed that knickers were "coming in". To be sure, these were a part of the uniform approved for war workers. But the famele occupants of many industrial posts aforetime filled by men arrayed themselves in bifurcated garments and seemed to like the change. Perhaps because they created no sensation and the wearers apparently were not conscious of doing anything that might reasonably attract unusual attention was why the affectation did not become general and was abandoned as soon as the war ended.

But the war-time girl evolved into the flapper, and the latter seemed determined to have her sensation. Short skirts were taken as a matter of course, so she is doing what naturally would be supposed to be the next best thing to do—do away with skirts entirely. So there is something of a controversy raging anent the propriety of the thing. Conservatives and liberals are having their serious say, while just ordinary people go their way calmly, unconcerned about the ultimate issue.

It is, at any rate, not worth while getting excited about, since the girls will do as they choose anyway.

Strikes a Liability

It seems a bit strange that any person or body of men should seriously advocate the continuance of the strike as a method of bringing about settlement between capital and labor, but labor still has some members who refuse to profit by the experience of the past.

It would be impossible to marshal the figures representing the losses, direct and indirect, which have resulted from strikes in the United States in the last 20 years and more. The workers always were the greatest losers in wages, but employers and the public have been heavy sufferers through suspension of work.

There might be some justification of the strike if workers could be made the beneficiaries in any way, but the ecord does not show that anything has been gained which would not have been possible by adoption of the policy of mediation when disputes arise.

Indications at Washington are that the spoils system was the first to get back to normalcy.

Earl Riga purchased over 80 gallons of cream Saturday.

We often think the ancients had few of the convienences of today, and it is with surprise that many will learn that in Mesopotamia, 4000 years ago according to recent scientific authorities, they had an elaborate banking system, with a reserve bank, comparable to our own, a postal system with a parcel post branch and circulating libraries, which distributed clay tablet books.

Lutheran services at the City Hall Sunday evening at 7:30.

Breaking 91 out of 100 clay targets thrown at 16 yards in a match at Pinehurst recently, Annie Oakley, famous markswoman, set a new record for women's trap-shooting.

Mrs. Virginia D. Green, for the past ten years a member of the Board of Education in Cleveland, Ohio, has announced her intention of being a candidate for United States Senator from the Buckeye State.

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